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Truman's Plea for Controls, Rationing Attacked

Probable Lineups In Battle of Prices

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Here are some of the commodities over which the administration may, by consumer apportionment or ration controls if such controls are granted by Congress:

AGRICULTURE — Grains such as wheat, corn, barley, rye, oats and rice; meats; food fats and oils; eggs, poultry and dairy products.

OTHER — Steel; coal; freight cars and other transportation equipment; machinery for coal mining, power production, and oil production; building materials; fertilizers.

These are the principal items spoken of either as scarce at home or needed abroad, or both, in the various advisory reports upon which Mr. Truman based his message to Congress today. The President, however, did not go into detail in his message as to which commodities he may deem the proposed controls might be applied.

Leading Republicans Fear 'Colossal' OPA If Plan Is Approved

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP) — President Truman called on Congress today for authority to revive partial wage, price and rationing controls as "insurance" against the "catastrophe" of ruinous inflation.

And tonight he had a battle on his hands. Key Republicans and at least one Democrat, Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, said Mr. Truman's ten-point program means "regimentation."

House Speaker Martin said the Chief Executive evidently wants "a more colossal OPA" and:

"The President, having had service in the Senate, certainly should know he couldn't get enacted in both houses measures of this magnitude, and as controversial, in the space of time of the special session."

Also among the "drastic measures" Mr. Truman asked for the war against climbing living costs were tighter rent controls and power to curb installment buying again.

Taft Roars at Truman For Stand on Controls

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) tonight denounced, as "a step toward a completely totalitarian nation," President Truman's proposal for a revival of partial wage, price and rationing controls.

Taft, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, took to the radio after Mr. Truman offered his proposals to Congress at an extraordinary session.

"Reaction," cried Taft of the President's price and wage suggestions. He said the President wants to "turn the clock backwards" and is advocating a return to the days of war, of the OPA, the War Labor board and the War Production board.

Of Mr. Truman's price-wage proposals, the senator said:

"He wants price control against the producer, wage control against the working man, rationing against the housewife and the restaurant, every kind of control over the businessman."

Slave Camp Horrors Related To Jewish Appeal Audience

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

In an impassioned account of the horrors she and her family endured during the war and the tale of European Jewry's plight today, Mrs. Sophie Spanjaard, refugee of two Nazi concentration camps, last night opened the 1947 drive of Pottstown's unit of United Jewish Appeal.

Mrs. Spanjaard, who looks fit today but arrived in this country weighing only 80 pounds after two years of methodical starvation at the hands of the Germans, made her appeal before an audience of about 100 in Mercy and Truth synagog's vestry room.

As the tale unfolded of how her husband, Fred, wanted to 65 pounds and died just as the family gained freedom and how her 18-year-old son, Barry, totally discouraged from starvation and exposure, suggested they commit suicide, many women in the audience sobbed openly.

"It is hard to conceive that starvation still exists in Europe, particularly after such a meal," she (Continued on Page Three)

Paris Government Shifts to Control Of De Gaulle Party

(Picture on Page Two)
PARIS, Nov. 17 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle's rally of the French People (RFP) assumed control of the Paris municipal government tonight during a stormy city council session punctuated by Communist denunciations of the United States.

Meanwhile, Paul Reynaud worked to establish his new French national regime strong enough to resist opposition from both the Communists and the Gaullists. Both developments came as spreading unrest gripped large sections of France.

Pierre de Gaulle, the general's brother, was elected president of the Paris city council—a post corresponding to the office of mayor—shortly before 25 Communist members walked (Continued on Page Three)

Winds Send Mercury Dipping to 40 Degrees

Leery of making things too warm in mid-November, the sun withdrew behind scattered clouds much of the time yesterday, letting chill winds take over the town, blowing the mercury down to 40 degrees.

The combination of wind and clouds helped create a rather spectacular sunset in the late afternoon; the cumulus and scattered cirrostratus clouds drifted across the sun and diffused the scarlet, purple and blue throughout the entire western sky.

Much of the same order of weather is on tap for today, but the weatherman promises that it will be not quite so windy.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, rather cold but not so windy today. Increasing cloudiness and not cold tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy followed by rain.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	35	5 p.m.	44
5 a.m.	33	6 p.m.	43
6 a.m.	31	7 p.m.	42
7 a.m.	30	8 p.m.	41
8 a.m.	29	9 p.m.	40
9 a.m.	28	10 p.m.	39
10 a.m.	27	11 p.m.	38
11 a.m.	26	12 p.m.	37
12 p.m.	25	1 p.m.	36
1 p.m.	24	2 p.m.	35
2 p.m.	23	3 p.m.	34

2 Firms Get State Okay For Waste Plant Projects

Construction of waste treatment plants at two of Pottstown's largest plants was approved yesterday by the State Sanitary Water board.

The construction permits, part of the State's clean stream program, were issued to Stanley G. Flagg and company and the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, as well as four other Pennsylvania industries.

C. S. Stouffer, 1004 North Charlotte street, chief engineer for Flagg's, said last night that tentative plans for the waste treatment call for:

- (1) Adding lime to the wastes to neutralize the acids.
- (2) Separating the resultant sludge from the neutralized liquid by a centrifuge.
- (3) Dumping the dried sludge in storage areas.

In this process, Stouffer said, will require elaborate equipment to be added in a concrete building. He added that an alternative plan which would simplify operations is being considered but has not yet gone beyond the first planning.

If a simpler system cannot be worked out, Consulting Engineer Frederick H. Dechant will go ahead with the lime-centrifuge proposal as approved by the State Water board.

The Doehler-Jarvis waste treatment system calls for a similar plan—neutralization and sedimentation—but Carl Hartenstein, maintenance engineer, was not available last night for comment.

Rummage sale, Episcopal Parish House today, Pottstown Hosp. Aux. Now open at 17 N. Hanover, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, form in Arcade. Roller skating, Ringing Rocks Park, Tues. Eve., Nov. 18 Open to public. Christ Episcopal Parish House Turkey, Dinner, Wed., Nov. 19, 5 P.M.

Country Fair and Supper, Wed. 2 to 8:30 p.m. Pughtown Baptist Church. In our new office Nov. 21—Rear 343 High St. Dr. Harriet Stapp. Physical Therapy Treatments J. R. Andre, 415 N. York, Ph. 387-R. Conway's party, The Knoll, Chickens, Turkeys, Groceries, Wed., Thurs.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Rupert Court Is in Session



Court came to order promptly at 2:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Rupert school, as it does every other Monday afternoon when the jury of safety patrol members, assisted by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn (rear, upper photo), convenes to listen to accused violators of safety measures in and around the school. In the lower photo, Judge Douglas Schwenk (left) listens to the pleas of offender Russell Strunk, while court secretary Ann Rutter carefully jots down the testimony.

Rupert Court Deals Out Justice To Safety Regulation Violators

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The punishment always fits the crime at the Rupert school.

The "fines" are violations of safety regulations in and around the school, and the "punishments" meted out by a safety court operated by fifth and sixth graders range from warnings to cleaning details around the building.

Began in 1946, the court meets every other Monday at 2:55 p.m. to consider the cases of Rupert pupils who endanger their safety, and sometimes their lives, by failing to obey the safety rules, ranging from the school or riding on the handlebars of a friend's bicycle.

"We had only seven cases today," declared Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, a Rupert teacher who supervises her young judge and jury, "and that's quite a drop from the number we used to have."

A spectator and advisor at the court sessions is Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, the officer who safeguards the Rupert school pupils in the busy traffic areas near the building's South and Mt. Vernon streets location.

Although the judge and president of the court, Douglas Schwenk, deals out justice with the advice of his jury, the boys and girls of the safety patrols, it is Mrs. Stephens' job to see that her fledgling enforcement agents don't become too enthusiastic about their sentences and order an offender into solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water.

"We try to make the punishment fit the offense," the teacher asserted. "We can't be too severe, and in the cases of the smaller children, we try to impress them that we are trying to help and protect them, not to punish them."

Pottstown's Contribution of Food Loaded Aboard Friendship Train

Pottstown area was well represented at the Friendship Train ceremonies in Philadelphia's Broad Street station yesterday afternoon.

At the start of the ceremonies, Pottstown's check for \$1865—representing the contributions of residents in five days—was handed to Frank C. P. McGlynn, Philadelphia train head by Pottstown's delegation consisting of Burgess William A. Griffith, local train group, chairman; Carl M. Binder, treasurer; and Daniel Drumheller, who headed collections from clubs.

McGlynn thanked the trio for "Pottstown's very generous contribution" to the 22-car total which was raised by Southeastern Pennsylvania and put aboard the train at Philadelphia yesterday.

Included in the five-car miniature train was a "loved one" Broad Street station for the presentation was the carload of wheat donated by the Kinsey Dillingham company.

This wheat will be milled into flour in Philadelphia and then sent to New York to join the other sections gathering there for shipment to hungry Europe.

Speaking at the ceremonies watched by 3500 were the wife of the French ambassador to the U. S., Madame Henri Bonnet, who said: "Our hearts are filled with deep, passionate gratitude for what you Americans are doing. Those who will receive this food will have a better winter than the one they feared."

Other speakers included Lt. Governor Daniel B. Strickler and Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel and representatives from the Italian Embassy.

All sections of the Friendship Train, which was forced to split as it crossed the nation by the overwhelming response of individuals, are expected to be in New York late today.

Citizen's Airport Group Plans Meeting Today

A special meeting of the Citizen's Airport committee will be held in the Dutch grille at noon today, Leon C. MacMullen, chairman, announced yesterday.

MacMullen said all members of the committee have been asked to attend the meeting.

Survived Wrong-Way Ride, She Then Made It Pay Off

What would you do if you had just rolled backwards through three blocks of heavy traffic in a narrow lane?

Take a drink? See a doctor? Just sit down and sigh with relief? Perhaps all three. But quick-thinking Mary Jane Redmon, 564 Beech street, came up with the correct answer—Call The Mercury!

And this morning, she will be twice as happy as the rest of the passengers on the bus. Once for escaping without any injury other than a good scare and twice for winning the \$5 first prize in "The Mercury news tip contest"—a fitting climax to her hair-raising ride the past Thursday night.

The generosity of the American people in lending a helping hand to others in time of need is always

Post-Holiday Drive Suggested as Chest Falls Short of Goal

Terming the Community Chest drive an "apparent failure," Victor F. Patterson, general secretary of the YMCA, yesterday volunteered to head a group for a post-Christmas drive to make up the difference between the \$82,601 final report and the \$116,971 goal.

The total of \$82,601 announced at the final report meeting in the YMCA yesterday, although 8.4 percent greater than the \$76,202 collected last year was still more than \$5000 short of the three-quarter mark in this year's drive. Contributions, however, continued to come in.

Speaking before 31 Red Feather campaign workers, Patterson declared:

"We are passing through a period of great challenge. The fundamental values upon which we have erected the edifice of civilization are under attack. It is an age of danger and difficulty. It is also an age of great opportunity."

"The apparent failure of this year's community fund is a defeat for the democratic way of life. Responsibility for this failure rests upon the people of the community and their leaders."

"Today," he continued, "we have a tremendous ideological struggle straight through our society. The battle line runs through every heart, every home, every industry. It is a war between the Christian ethic on one hand and a purely materialistic idea on the other."

"It is abundantly clear to me that unless we beseech ourselves and get into the fight with the idea of winning, the freedom we have known and loved will be taken away from us."

"The task of raising the annual community fund is an investment in an effort which preserves and gives value to all those things we treasure most—dearly," Patterson continued.

"There is plenty of money available," he asserted. "More people can give than ever before if they have the will to give. The money is here if we are skillful enough to work out means of getting it. There is no honest reason why this year's fund should fail."

Patterson then offered his services to lead those workers interested in a post-Christmas drive to make up the \$34,370 needed to reach the Community Chest goal. William H. Curtiss, chairman of the drive, was one of the first to volunteer his services as a worker.

"The community fund is a job worth doing," Patterson emphasized. "It can be done and we can find a way. We cannot—we must not concede defeat."

Curtiss previously had told the workers of the favorable response to the drive from the employees of industries throughout town.

"The working man," he said, "has increased his donations all the way down the line."

Expressing his assurance that the workers of the drive would continue their efforts to bring in those who have not answered the appeal, he thanked them saying:

"You did the work and you deserve the credit."

Burglar Lifts \$38 From Till; Leaves \$523

Either an ascent-minded or a very considerate burglar broke into Carl J. Keiser's electrical appliance store at 22 North Washington street sometime Sunday night or early yesterday morning. He took \$38 from the till and left approximately \$523 for Keiser.

The theft was discovered yesterday morning when Russell Swavely, 347 Beech street, an employee, found that someone had broken the glass above the lock on the lavatory window to gain entrance to the store.

He told Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, who was assigned to the case, that no appliances were missing as far as he knew, but the cash register had been opened.

It was not known at first exactly how much had been taken since \$350 in bills, from \$20 to \$30 in change, and \$143 in signed checks remained in the till. Keiser checked weekend sales amounting to \$633 but could not tell how much had been paid out of this sum. Several hours were required to fix the amount stolen at \$38.

According to the police, Keiser was the last person known to be in the store. He left at 5 o'clock Sunday night.

It was the second such theft within the past three weeks. On Oct. 30, Paul Kilburn's pet shop, Chestnut and York streets, was entered through a back window. At that time, the thief took only \$1 of the \$20 in the till.

Baltimore Man, 26, Held in Burglary of Birchrunville Home

A Navy veteran who said he wanted to get away from Baltimore because his wife left him, went all the way to a lonely Summer home in Birchrunville, where he was arrested yesterday on charges of burglary.

State police of the Devon barracks said that Clarence T. Andrews, 26, was seized at the Summer home after a two-day search at the request of J. Arthur Sussell, Philadelphia, owner of the home.

Sussell had reported someone had been breaking into his place and that several articles, including a radio and binoculars, were missing.

Police said they would send a trooper to Pottstown police today to check Andrews' activities here, since, they said, he had admitted pawing the radio in Pottstown.

Andrew, a tall, slender man, told Devon police that he had left Baltimore Nov. 12 after his wife left him. He hitch-hiked to this area, Devon police said, and went to the Summer home, a small farm where he had worked in 1944. Andrews made the home his sleeping quarters.

After coming to Birchrunville last Saturday, Sussell found someone had broken into his home. He called Devon police, who investigated. And Sunday night, Pvt. (Continued on Page Three)

Man Grabs Purse From Woman, Flees

Mrs. Eva R. Kline, 2 Race street, Stow, when she stepped out of her car yesterday afternoon, was grabbed by a thief, a few yards from the plant where she works.

The theft occurred as she was at the steps of the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Old Reading Pike Stowe, where she has worked for 24 years.

A "well-built" man wearing "dark pants and a tan jacket" grabbed her pocketbook and sprinted toward Bramco hotel, Mrs. Kline said.

The pocketbook contained scissors and other instruments she uses on her job as knitter. Keys and a few dollars "I don't carry much money" to work, she said.

Christmas Club Funds Here Rise to \$398,697

Funds to be distributed to Pottstowners on Dec. 1 when Christmas clubs in the borough's four banks start to pay off jumped to approximately \$398,697 yesterday as the National Iron Bank announced that its depositors had saved away \$118,900.

Walter A. Orrs, assistant cashier, said that the total was approximately \$35,000 greater than in 1946.

The amount saved in the Security Trust company will be announced at the end of this week.

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U. S. Slashes Tariff Rates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Sweeping concessions in United States tariffs were announced tonight, affecting three-fourths of all imports and dropping the nation's tariff barrier to the lowest point in decades.

The take effect Jan. 1, under the general trade and tariff agreement signed at Geneva, Switzerland, on Oct. 30. Cuts and trade concessions by the 23 other Geneva nations are effective simultaneously or soon thereafter.

Tariffs on more than 3500 American products were affected. The Trade Agreements act of 1934 gives the Administration authority to sign tariff-cutting pacts in return for concessions from other nations.

Slashes of 50 percent—the limit allowed by Congress—were granted

MEYERS RAISED SALES PRICES, PROBES TOLD

Fuse Boxes, Costing \$11, Hiked to \$44.58 Mark, Plant Head Testifies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Blieriot H. Lamarre, who headed an aircraft parts plant he said was set up by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, testified today that Meyers ordered him to raise from \$11 to \$44.58 the price of fuse boxes it made under a military subcontract.

Lamarre, 35-year-old president of Aviation Electric company of Ohio, testified that as a result of this 1941 subcontract business, the company was able to pay — and did pay — \$58,000 to Meyers.

He testified further, in the Senate war investigating committee's inquiries into the activities of Meyers as wartime deputy chief of Air Force purchasing:

1. That Meyers brought him and Mrs. Lamarre from California, where he was making \$35 a week, and "elected" him president of Aviation Electric by writing minutes of a meeting that was never held.

2. That he was installed as president with a \$31,000 salary, of which \$28,000 was "kicked back" to Meyers.

3. That Meyers put up all the money to organize the firm in 1939 but that in 1943 directed that his name be stricken from company records. "I had gained the impression from him that in his position in the Army he could not afford to be connected with any company," Lamarre said.

The committee heard testimony the past week from Lawrence D. Bell, of Bell Aircraft, that he sent \$1,035,000 worth of business to Aviation Electric after Meyers had suggested it might handle the order. Bell said Meyers indicated nothing of any connection with the firm.

Lamarre testified today that early in 1941 he told Meyers that the Aviation Electric company could build fuse boxes to sell for \$11 each. But he said Meyers was "very upset" over the estimate and "he finally fixed the price at \$44.58. He instructed me on this."

The contract with Bell went through at this figure, Lamarre said.

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Heads Council



Pierre de Gaulle (above), brother of General Charles de Gaulle, yesterday was elected president of the Paris city council, a post corresponding to the office of mayor, as the Rally of the French People, assumed control of the Paris municipal government. (Story on Page One.)

Spaatz Claims Reds Copy U. S. Superfort

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Gen. Carl Spaatz said today the Russians apparently have succeeded in building reproductions of the B29 bomber.

Spaatz, chief of the Army Air Force, suggested designs had been obtained from the wreckage of American flying Superfortresses which crash-landed in Eastern Siberia during the war.

The B29 was the U. S. atom-bomb carrier in the final successful air assault on Japan. The planes that dropped atom bombs returned safely to their bases, but earlier in the war many B29s with ordinary bomb loads were unable to get back and a few flew over the Japanese islands to land, damaged, in Russian territory where they were abandoned.

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PARTITION PLAN MOVES AHEAD

U. N. Group in Accord On Enforcement Angle: Independence Due Oct. 1

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17 (AP)—A U. S.-Russian-Canadian-Guatemalan working group reached final agreement today on a complete plan for enforcement of the proposed Palestine partition. It would provide independence for new Arab and Jewish countries by not later than Oct. 1.

The four-power United Nations working group immediately turned over the long-awaited plan to a nine-nation Palestine sub-committee for approval and thus opened the possibility of a decision on the Holy Land problem next week.

The new plan, based on a U.S.-Soviet compromise, would provide that:

1. The date for terminating Britain's mandate over Palestine would be agreed upon by a U. N. commission and Britain, subject to approval of the Security Council. The date would be not later than next Aug. 1.
2. The date for independence of the proposed new Arab and Jewish countries would be two months after British withdrawal from Palestine—Oct. 1.

The 37-nation budgetary committee, meanwhile, approved and sent on to the assembly a budget item of \$1,047,875 to defray the extra cost of holding the 1948 regular session somewhere in Europe next Fall. The 30-to-8 committee vote virtually assured that the meeting would be across the Atlantic next year. Paris, Geneva and Brussels were looked upon generally as the main contenders in the race to be the assembly city which will be selected by Secretary-General Trygve Lie and a committee.

Britain and China opposed the assembly's previously registered majority approval of Europe as the 1949 assembly site.

The Russian bloc failed in a budgetary maneuver to withhold funds from the year-around "little assembly," the Korean independence overseer commission and the Balkan watch—all set up in the face of announced boycotts by the six-nation Soviet group.

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Stray Alley Cat Scores at Snow

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17 (AP)—A stray alley cat seeking refuge from a rainstorm wandered into a hotel and won two prizes yesterday at the Greater St. Louis Cat club show.

The male Maltese, adopted and named "Mr. Silver" by hotel hostess Marcella Duffy, took top honors in the best color for kittens class and in the non-champion class.

De Gasperi Firm As Italian Rivals Talk of Revolution

ROME, Nov. 17 (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi said today that "disorders in the piazzas with forecasts of revolution will not make me desert the position confided to me and confirmed by the loyalty of the Italian people."

He declared the left had "forgotten to be, before all, Italian." His speech in Naples at the national congress of his Christian Democratic (Catholic) party followed five days of left-wing demonstrations throughout the country. Rioters have swarmed in the piazzas (public squares) and wrecked scores of rightist and some Christian Democratic headquarters.

De Gasperi spoke partly in reply to yesterday's attacks upon his middle-of-the-road government from leftist newspapers and two left-wing political leaders—Palmiro Togliatti of the Communists and Pietro Nenni of the pro-Communist Socialists.

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Sex-Crazed Musician Shot Down by Mother

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 17 (AP)—A sex-crazed talented musician was shot to death today by his mother because, she said, she feared he would try to force upon some other woman the improper advances he made upon her.

Growing hysterical by the tragedy that struck her home while her elderly mother slept, Mrs. Velma Reid, 50, an accountant, was taken to the county jail in Geneva where she was held without charge. An inquest was arranged for Wednesday.

Police Capt. Anthony Wegmann said the woman, a widow, had made three statements giving this account of the killing:

Her son, Louis, 28, showed unusual musical talent as a boy and was considered a child prodigy of the piano by his teachers. As he grew to manhood he became victim to strong physical urges that prompted his commitment to the Elgin State hospital in 1939 as a sufferer of dementia praecox.

Most of the intervening years Louis spent in mental institutions. Yesterday Mrs. Reid went to the Chicago State hospital and obtained his release so that he could be home with her and her mother.

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fired twice more into his chest. He fell dead. Three unfired cartridges were in the revolver when it was found.

Frightened, Mrs. Reid ran from the house to one across the street, the home of the Rev. Owen Wherret, a Baptist pastor, and told what she had done. He summoned police.

who found the body on the living room floor, the pistol nearby.

LABOR UP ARRESTED
LONDON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Arthur Lewis, Labor party member of the house of commons, and about 25 pickets were arrested outside the swank Savoy hotel tonight.

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Rob Roy Grape Preserves lb jar 19c
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ORANGES 5-lb 29c

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EGGS
Red Carton of 12 75c

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PRUNES
large size lb 19c
2-lb pkg 35c
Corn Flakes Gold Seal 13-oz 17c
Fig Newtons Nabisco 7-oz 23c
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Rice 1-lb 17c : 2-lb 33c
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Blend. Juice Glen 4-oz 23c

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DE GAULLISTS —

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out of the chamber amid cat-calls and boos.

Interrupted by cries of "back to Moscow," Communist leader Raymond Boususs said members of his party would not sit in the same council with "Vichyites collaborators" and "apprentice dictators."

He declared that the Socialists as well as the de Gaullists represented the United States in a campaign to "enslave the world."

Only the Communists among France's political parties are opposing the nation's participation in U. S. Secretary of State Marshall's plan for European reconstruction.

In voting for the presidency Pierre de Gaulle received 51 votes, Boususs 25 and Socialist candidate R. Gevaudan 8. The five Popular Republican movement (MRP) members abstained.

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Three Automobiles, Truck
Damaged in Accidents

Section of High and Hanover streets yesterday afternoon when a car crashed into the side of a truck.

Clark Hahn, Bangor, driver of the truck, told Patrolman Harry Chrusch he was traveling north on Hanover street and had just crossed the intersection when a car driven by John H. Herner, 128 East Fourth street, traveling south on Hanover, turned into his truck.

No one was injured in the accident, which occurred at 1:55 o'clock, but the left front fender, headlight and bumper of the truck was damaged. The front end of Herner's car was pushed in.

Cars operated by Horace M. Ludwig, 329 Chestnut street, and J. Oliver Yergey, 757 North Charlotte street, collided at the intersection of East and North Hanover streets about 2:15 p. m. yesterday. Both cars were extensively damaged.

Police Patrolman Paul Galloway investigated.

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JEWISH APPEAL —

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course spread, built around roast beef, which was served by the congregation women prior to the talk.

Pledges last night totaled \$28,200, an increase of \$1400 over last year's opening night. Maurice Miller, Pottstown campaign chairman, said all pledges for the goal of \$65,000 would be collected in the next 90 days. The national goal is 70 percent greater this year than last.

Mrs. Spanjaard's story, which has been delivered to both houses of Congress, began with the expulsion of all her family from their Amsterdam home in 1943, after 14 inspection tours through the home by the Gestapo.

During the ten months they spent in their first concentration camp near the German border in Holland, her 86-year-old father and mother were killed in gas chambers, following the Nazi rule that no Jews over 40 or under 16 should be allowed to live.

She, her husband and child were saved, she said, because the boy was born in the U. S. and owned a U. S. passport. Once a week, she said, 2500 Jews were shipped to their death in Poland from that camp.

With transfer to the notorious Bergen-Belsen camp in Germany came hope, she added. But it soon disappeared.

There, women were forced to work 18 hours a day in daily ration of one ounce slice of bread and a bowl of turnip water. "We were crazed with hunger," Mrs. Spanjaard recalled.

During this ordeal German guards used to taunt the prisoners with their own food, she added.

"Starvation is a horrible thing," the short dark-eyed refugee declared. "It is much worse than just getting very hungry. You have the feeling that you are going to die. You are so weak you can't walk without moving your legs with your hands."

These horrible living conditions, she explained, were characteristic of the "privileged" part of the camp. What occurred in other parts she could only guess.

In that camp she also encountered

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Procession to Climax
Close of Devotions

The 40-Hour devotion in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church will close at 7:30 tonight with a procession of 12 priests and the singing of the "Litany of All Saints," the Rev. John Naja, rector, announced.

The services, which have been marked by the four sermons delivered by the Rev. John Pius, missionary from Pulaski, Wis., began Sunday night.

the depraved moral treatment of Jewish girls and women.

"I will never forget one girl," she said somberly. "She was 14 years old and very beautiful. On her breast was tattooed 'Prostitute—For Officers Only.' She was only one of many."

On Jan. 21, 1945 the emaciated family was given five minutes to get ready before leaving the camp. After 90 minutes' walk through freezing mud in their bare feet, hardly able to stand up, the three finally reached a Red Cross train which carried them to Switzerland.

But the brutality had been too much for Mr. Spanjaard. Happy in the knowledge that his wife and son were safe, he died in Switzerland.

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BALTIMORE MAN —

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John J. Coll kept a watch, but Andrew was not apprehended.

Yesterday morning Sussell went to his home, found someone had come and gone and called Devon police. Pvt. Joseph Hovanietz rushed to the home and caught Andrew.

Andrew, being held last night for further questioning, will face a hearing on the burglary charge before George Ellwanger, Phoenixville justice of the peace.

U. S. Flag Presented
To SSS Buccaneer

Presentation of an American flag and planning for a Scout-O-Rama highlighted last night's meeting of 14 Sea Scouts of the SSS Buccaneer.

The flag was sent Committee Chairman from the American Scout Council, John W. Thomas, former chairman of the board of Firestone Tire and Rubber company, which sponsors the ship.

Thomas was chiefly responsible for his firm's interest in scouting. District Commissioner Garnet Nye asked the scouts to prepare a skit and ship models for the Scout-O-Rama to be held Dec. 8 in St. James Lutheran church.

Skipper William Glenney talked on proper care of uniforms; Mate William Whitman urged the boys to develop an advancement program, and the scouts made tentative plans for a Christmas party.

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Ex-Convicts Admit
Slaying, Co-Ed Attack

Two young ex-convicts, who for 12 hours had kept at bay an armed posse seeking them in the rape of a co-ed and the cold blooded slaying of her brother-in-law, surrendered meekly late today. Their hostages, a farmer, his wife and two sons, were unharmed.

With their hands in the air, the pair walked out of a barn in the heavily wooded area of north-central Wisconsin and surrendered. Sheriff Ray Kutsche said the youths had "freely admitted" in oral statements both the rape and the slaying.

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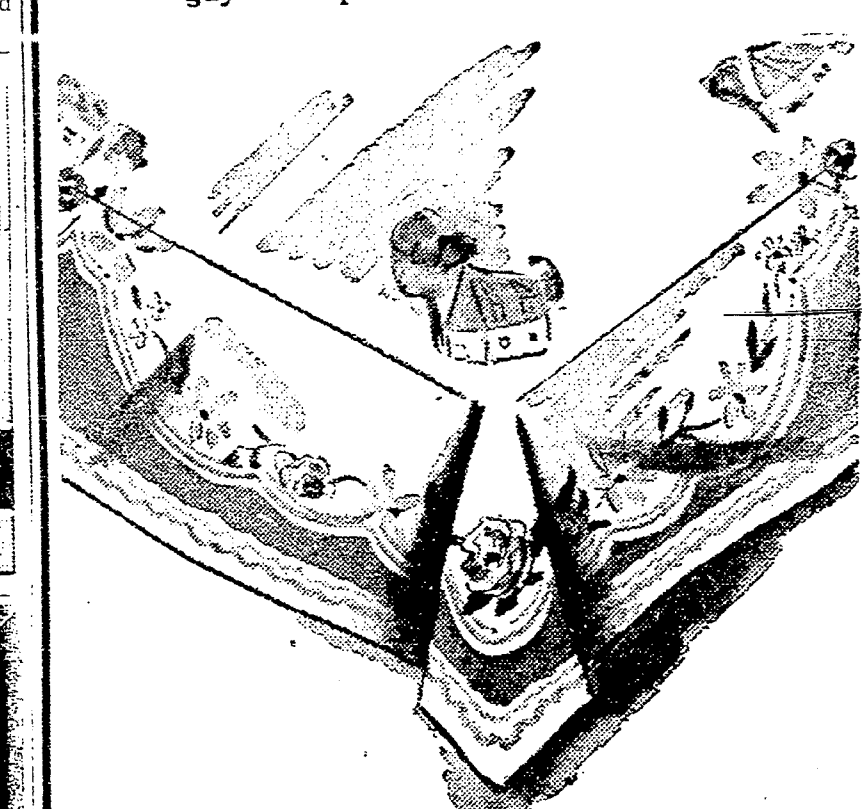
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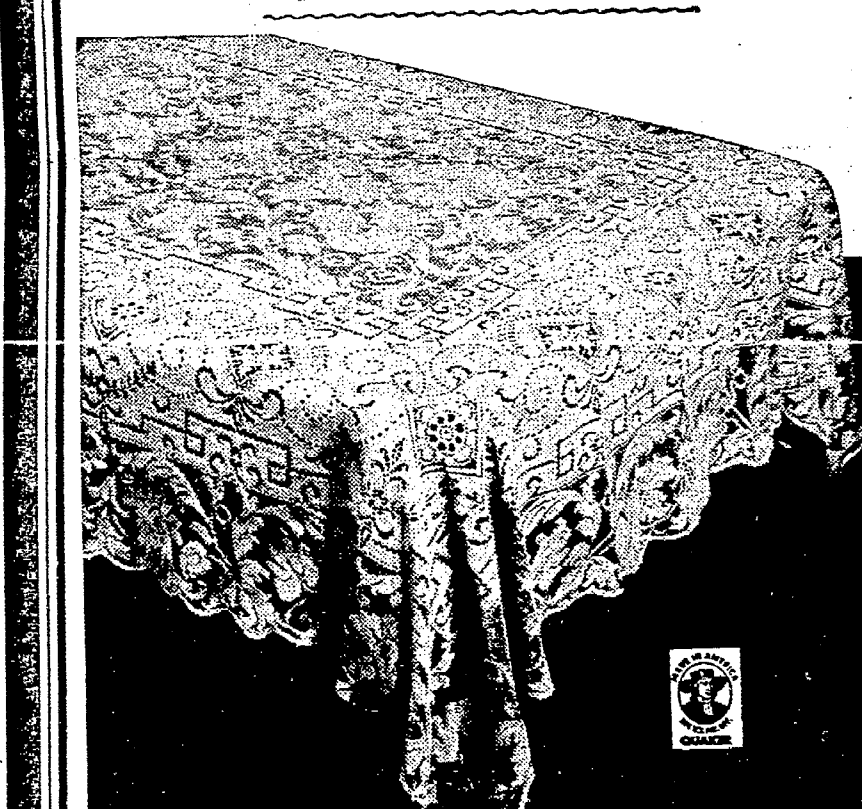
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Supplying the Oil Demand

CONSIDERABLE concern has been expressed in Pottstown over the fuel oil situation this winter.

In some sections of the country supplies are short, due to a combination of factors including transportation difficulties and extremely high demand.

However, those who know the situation best feel that the shortages in Pottstown will be neither severe nor long-lived. That in itself is a tribute to the efforts of the oil industry in the Midwest and other regions where the problem is most severe. Months ago it anticipated the difficulties, and began building up stocks to the limit of storage capacity.

The extent of the demand for oil was one of the surprises of the postwar era. It was almost universally believed that the cessation of war demands would result in a substantial drop in total consumption.

Exactly the opposite occurred. Civilian demand for oil products of almost all kinds has made it necessary to produce beyond the peak war figure. And greater consumption is forecast for the future.

Some may wonder why the great refining capacity built for war purposes is not doing more to meet peacetime needs. The reason is that many of the plants were of a special purpose nature, designed to produce aviation and other fuels for which the demand has dropped.

As a consequence, the industry has been forced to build new plants and other facilities in the face of the material shortages which have plagued the country. Under the circumstances, it has done a remarkably good job.

Lastly, the intense competition which exists in all the branches of the oil business is a potent force for progress. The company which lags behind would soon see its trade go elsewhere. That, from the standpoint of the public, is one of the greatest virtues of the free competitive system.

Let 'er Burn!

THE attitude of the American people toward fire seems to be "Let 'er burn!"

That is the only way our record fire waste can be explained.

This year we will burn some \$600,000,000 worth of property—and 10,000 or more lives will be lost. And, if the rate of increase continues, we will reach the billion-a-year point in a comparatively short time.

This record is a national disgrace. Private and governmental authorities are now carrying on the most aggressive campaign to conquer destructive fire in history. It began last May, when President Truman called a national fire prevention conference in Washington. An all-inclusive program was laid down then, and it is being followed. But any program is doomed to failure unless it is given a full measure of public support.

The experts can't lead you around by the hand and force you to make your property safe. They can only advise and instruct. Then, it is up to you.

On Your Side

DURING a conference on the price problem, Donald Rothenberg, an organizer for the Washington Committee on Consumer Protection, recently said: "The campaign should not be carried on against the retailer but with him. We are both suffering from high prices."

That indicates that the position of the retailer in the price spiral is becoming better understood in organized consumer groups. It is high time that happened. For the most part, the effort of retailers to hold down prices has received much less recognition than it deserves. It is the retailer who has voluntarily shaved his already narrow profit margins. It is the retailer who has worked with manufacturers to produce goods which give the buyer the best deal for his money. It is the retailer who, as the recent Congressional price investigations proved, has steadfastly refused to profiteer at the expense of the public he serves.

But, as an authority on merchandising and its problems said, the retailer cannot underwrite the whole economy. He can't operate at a loss and stay in business. He can't pay today's wages, taxes, rents, construction costs and other overhead expenses without passing them on to the consumer. What he can do is to operate on a very modest profit and hold down his operating costs. Once that is accomplished, he has no choice when wholesale prices rise—ne must change his price tags accordingly.

Whether you patronize chain stores or independent stores, you can be sure that the retailer is on the consumers' side of the price question. And if prices do go down on some future day, he will be as pleased and relieved as you, but conditions which cause today's prices are beyond his control.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
November 17.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers that ducks are later than usual this Autumn in getting started on their trek South. Could it be they're waiting to see how those crucial football games are going to turn out?

The Mercury says thousands of wedding gifts are being showered on Princess Elizabeth. Let's hope — for Phil's sake — there's among them a good cookbook!
And say: Now were told to eat more instead of less poultry. Sounds like somebody in Washington laid an egg!
Hopin' you air the same,
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By MERCURY READERS

An Anniversary Is Noted

To the Editor: According to The Mercury, in some of the Pottstown churches a well deserved recognition was given on Sunday to the hymn "Abide With Me," and the statement was made in The Mercury that this marked the 100th anniversary of the writing of the hymn.

It would have been more accurate to say that the hymn was written 127 years and 13 days since the hymn was written, and that next Thursday will be the 100th anniversary of the death of its author, Henry F. Lyte.

My information, which quotes a daughter of the hymnwriter, is that it was Sept. 4, 1847 that the hymn was written, and that it was first printed in leaflet form in the same month of September.

It would be very interesting to know whether there is good authority for the statement that it was written in November.

Pottstown A READER
EDITOR'S NOTE: Sunday, Nov. 16, marked the 100th anniversary of the final revision of "Abide With Me" and in commemoration a memorial tablet was unveiled on that day in Westminster Abbey to its author, the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. Four days after the author put the finishing touches on the verses, he died, Nov. 20, 1847.

Recreation Mecca Needed

To the Editor: I am very much concerned about our town having a place for young people to go for some wholesome recreation, a place to go and dance. It seems our town is just interested in recreation for older people and not our youth. I am sure if there was a place for them to go the trouble our young people get into would be less.

We have Jive Junction, which is swell but we need a larger place for high school students and older ones out of school. I am sure we have large halls in our town that could be rented.

I for one would be willing to contribute to such a cause. So would lots of other parents and even people who are not parents, I am sure. I also feel that a lot of our organizations would be willing to help along.

Other towns not nearly so large as ours have places for their youth. Let's take some of the money we collect for such a cause.

Pottstown MRS. L. F.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HAL T., 23, is a naval veteran.

"Dr. Crane, I have followed practically all of your psychology articles during the past few years," he began. "My sweetheart used to clip and mail them to me while I was in the Pacific."

"As you can see, I lost my right hand in the war."

"But why is it that handicapped persons give rise to a feeling of avoidance?"

"Sometimes people lose their appetite as they see me eat with my mechanical hand."

"It embarrasses me and bothers them. But why, Dr. Crane? These two metal prongs are clean."

The average person loses his appetite when he first visits a friend who may be a patient in a hospital.

The smell of ether or other drugs is associated with physicians, and the latter are linked with illness, which usually means lack of appetite.

Many people even lose their appetite when they are seated beside a physician at a dinner party, for the faint medical odors often attached to his clothing put them into the squeamish "hospital" mood.

You fellows with artificial hands simply suggest "hospital" to your companions. You are in the same boat with us medics who smell of ether. So don't let it get you down. People soon get used to us, if we're around them regularly.

Our personality will soon offset our suggestion of "hospital" especially if we divert their attention by paying them honest compliments and by learning how to carry on an interesting conversation.

Young children, however, are simply curious when they stare at an artificial hand. They are fascinated by your mechanical dexterity. So capitalize upon your defect by showing off your skill to your young audience.

Jimmy Durante thus capitalized on his big nose. Joe E. Brown has done the same with his wide mouth.

That's the smart thing to do in life, anyway. Don't sit and brood or become a slave to any defect, whether you have freckles or a big nose, or a flat bust or skinny legs, or artificial hands. Capitalize on your defects or else laugh them off like the fat girl who answered the teasing boys by saying, "Well we fat girls cast more shade in summer and give off more heat in winter!"

Make your companions laugh. Inflate their ego with compliments. Turn the other fellow's horn and heel soon like you and think you are wonderful, regardless of your defects.

For charming personality doesn't depend on hands or feet. Nor do freckles or snub noses, or big mouths or bowed legs or thick ankles prevent you from being charming and winning sweethearts.

So you amputees mustn't let yourselves become slaves to your defects. You can succeed, if you'll use the proper psychology.

And if you don't use good psychology you couldn't succeed even if you had two good hands and two good feet.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MR. AND MRS. JERRY OTTAVIANO
441 Cherry street
BECAUSE they are celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary today.

ROBERTS

U. S. Goes All-Out

To Win the Peace

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has told the Democratic nations of the world that they have been wanting to hear — that the United States is prepared to go on a wartime footing if that is necessary to win the international battle against insecurity.

European reaction will, of course, be cautious until congressional action puts meat on Truman's words. There will be an awareness that such a program is not likely to go through now in its entirety.

But there is bound to be an immediate response to the statement that America is aware "that the manner in which we exert our strength now, and in the future, will have a decisive effect on the course of civilization."

EUROPEANS have never been thoroughly convinced that the United States was in the fight with both feet. There always has been the fear that we would involve them in an economic war with the Soviet union and then, growing tired of seeing our wealth drained off, leave them to their own devices.

There also has been the fear that we would be unwilling to make the domestic sacrifices necessary to ensure that our economy would not collapse under the strain.

"We have learned," said the President, "by the costly lesson of two world wars, that what happens beyond our shores determines how we live our own lives. We have learned that if we want to live in freedom and security we must work with all the world for freedom and security."

If Europe is convinced of that it may do more than any one thing to overcome the lethargy of despair.

MANY EUROPEAN STATESMEN, wise in the ways of history, have foreseen for years that the United States and Russia, the two great, developing countries of America and Eurasia, would eventually collide, and that one or the other would become heir to the power of the British Empire.

The Europeans have wanted to stand aside from this conflict until the winner could be determined. They also were desperately hopeful that they could avoid becoming the no man's land over which the battle would be fought.

Some of them have even approached a condition in which they would be willing to concede some if not all of their liberty rather than run the risk of a new war which they believe may come if Russia finds herself losing the "cold war."

EUROPE can be bucked out of this funk by the conviction that the United States is really going into the fight with no intention of losing or of quitting before it is won. As the President put it, "To conduct ourselves in such a manner that men and women of all the world can move out of the shadows of fear and war into the light of freedom and peace."

Or, as another President put it 84 years ago tomorrow on the battlefield of Gettysburg:

"...that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

WASHINGTON

Tax Cut Possible

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary Marshall's estimate of the overall cost of American aid to Europe and China through next June has not swayed Capitol Hill Republicans from their determination to slap another tax reduction measure on President Truman's desk at the next regular session of Congress. On the contrary, it has confirmed their belief that Uncle Sam's charity can operate at home as well as abroad.

Expanding industrial and business operations have made obsolete the Administration's original calculations of receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year which ends June 30, 1948. They were figured at a time when President Truman's economic advisers, almost without exception, were anticipating a sharp recession during the current calendar year.

Mr. Truman informed Congress last Spring that the surplus would be only \$4,567,000,000. He based that conclusion on an estimate of \$41,567,000,000 in federal receipts and an outlay of \$37,000,000,000.

As of November 15, Treasury data suggests that Uncle Sam's income will run as high as \$44,000,000,000, providing the present rate of production and employment continues.

STRIPLIPS: Secretary Marshall now has informed Capitol Hill that the bill for carrying England, Western Europe, Italy and China through next June will total approximately \$2,657,000,000.

It is understood that he carefully fixed the amount of a minimum figure in order to avoid another passing of the hat at the regular session, when the honorable gentlemen will be worrying about their reelection next November.

Should federal surplus total the expected \$7,000,000,000, this would leave a net balance of \$4,343,000,000. Should the Republicans reduce the Marshall figure to about \$2,000,000,000, as Senate Leader Taft has indicated, there would remain approximately \$5,000,000,000 for tax reduction and a small chip off the public debt. So the GOP leadership reasons as of the moment.

COMMITTED: Whereas the twice-vetoed Knutson Bill gave the below-\$5,000 category a 30 percent reduction, it is believed that this figure will have to be lowered to 20 percent. The balance of the savings will be passed on to corporations in order, as Chairman Knutson says, to provide "greater incentive for production."

Although President Truman and Treasury Secretary Snyder still stand committed against a tax cut at this time, their attitude has begun to give concern to their political aides. Every visitor to headquarters of the Democratic National Committee these days is asked this leading question:

"Are the people more worried over the Russian Communist threat in Western Europe or over high taxes, high prices and other domestic troubles?"

SLIPPING CLUTCH



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 17 — On the set of her new picture, "Winter Meeting," great star Bette Davis was introduced to five-year-old Caroline McLeod, there to make her debut as a screen moppet. "Are you an actress, too?" asked the youngster suspiciously. "Yes, I am," answered Miss Davis. Five-year-old Caroline still looked dubious. "Well, you don't look like one," she ruled at last.

Recently, when novelist William Faulkner was doing a stint in the Warner Brothers scenario department, fellow writer Stephen Longstreet went to his house to pay him a visit. He found Faulkner busily packing luggage. Outside the house, apparently ready for a lengthy trip, was his car, and hitched to the car was a livestock trailer containing a blue-blooded mare. "Where are you going and why?" asked Longstreet. "Back to Missouri," answered Faulkner. "My mare is anticipating a blessed event—and no colt of mine is going to be born in Hollywood if I can help it!"

After reading an interview dished out by Lana Turner the other day, I can only hope that Tyrone Power doesn't do likewise. Miss Turner's subject was her "ideal man." Said she: "I wouldn't want a man who is extremely handsome. The pretty boy type holds no appeal for me. Clark Gable is every girl's idea of what a man should be like — and I'm no exception."

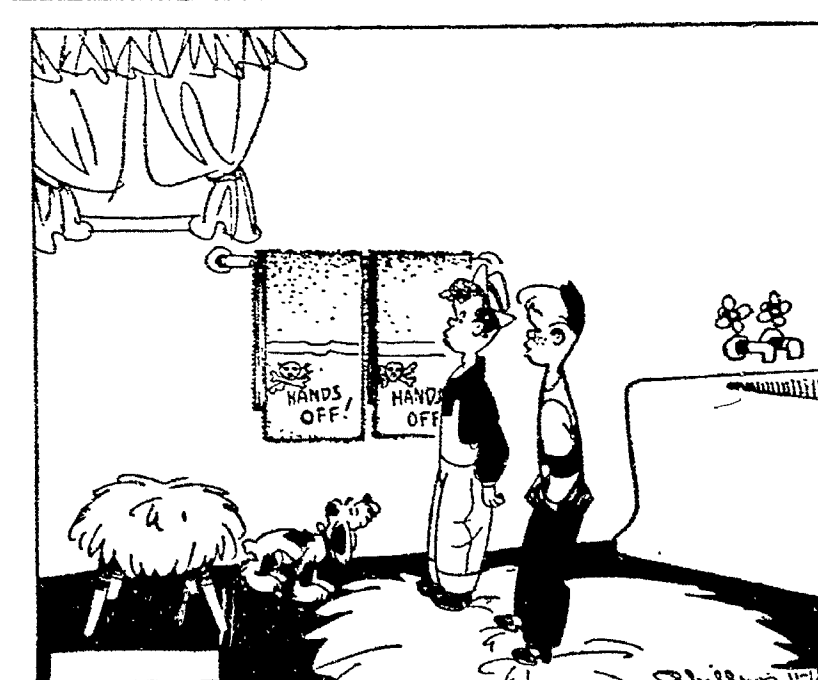
Hate to tell you this, but if that Petrillo ban on all recordings goes through, particularly his edict forbidding radio stars to put their programs on wax, instead of doing all live broadcasts, Bing Crosby is going to retire from radio altogether! He has long had a desire to quit the air, and only the fact that he could do his shows by transcription as they now come to us, (giving him plenty of time for fishing, hunting and other leisure) caused him to return to the air last year. We have a horrible feeling that Petrillo ban or no, Bing will quit for keeps soon anyway.

Selena Royle (currently in "You Were Meant for Me") has been swamped since those news stories about her hobby of building out cost houses. She and partner George Renegade also of the movies can whip up a four-room house by Christmas for \$6500. She's more interested in seeing GT's get a housing break than in big profits and is now working on a deal whereby they can furnish the house and lot for \$3000. And for this, the vet would only have to put down \$150 in cash! ... Lauren Bacall was trying on a bathing suit that consisted of almost no material. "What will people think of me in this scanty?" she asked her spouse, H. Bogart. And he kidded her with, "They'll think I married you for your money!"

Warner's couldn't borrow Dan Daily to play the Jack Donaghy role in "The Life of Marilyn Miller" (with June Haver) so now there's a good chance that Ray Bolger may be lured from Broadway for the role. ... Murvyn Vye, new Paramount star, who could paint the interior of any night-spot around here from memory, is about to retire to the simple life. Bought himself a house in an isolated canyon far from the bright lights ... Rita Hayworth was going the town with Michael Graham, an English lad, the other night.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Among Younger Set...

Deer Make Visit...

50 Years Ago

November 18, 1897

COON CLUB ACTIVE—Col. Merit M. Missimer and Dr. W. H. Shaner are active members of the Pottstown Coon club. "Dick" Bull buys the 'possums bagged in the Hunts.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SHOW — An entertainment for the Relief Fund of the King's Daughters is given tonight in the Grand Opera House.

HOLD STRAW RIDE—A straw ride to Fruitville last night was arranged by Aaron Swavely and Maggie Hetrick.

VOICE OF WISDOM—Abbie Engle said "Men are like pins—no good when they lose their heads."

HUGE RADISH — John Smole, of Chester county, raised a radish tipping the scales at 6 1/2 pounds.

25 Years Ago

November 18, 1922

ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER—James V. Gleason was elected commander of George A. Amole Post, without opposition.

BAG FOUR DEER—Calvin Harp and John Conrad returned yesterday from Maine with four large deer.

SIGNS UP — "Dutch" Seasholtz has been signed by the manager of the Frankford Yellow Jackets.

HILL WINS BIG GAME—The Hill school defeated its old time rivals, Hotchkiss school, at Lakerville, Conn., by the score of 41-0.

GOODIES ENGINE DAMAGED—Apparatus of the Good Will Fire company was damaged when a stalled car was started and the machine then ran into the fire engine. The driver of the fire apparatus was Brower Kirlin.

10 Years Ago

November 18, 1937

GOP CELEBRATES VICTORY—Many Pottstown Republicans attended a Victory dinner at city hall, Norristown, in celebration of the recent victory at the polls.

PLAY ANCIENT INSTRUMENTS — Dr. Charles A. Haff's quartet played a concert last night in Trinity Reformed church. They played string instruments with a total age of 1171 years.

MOTORCYCLIST FINED — Wayne Fitzcharles paid a fine of \$10 for operating a motorcycle without a license. He was given a hearing by Burgess Jesse R. Evans. Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads apprehended Fitzcharles.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

Rocky Graziano has broken all records by turning up at Duffy's Tavern and other midtown spots—wearing a tie! ... Big Washington rumor of the day is that Gen. Eisenhower will make an important political announcement—and a definite one—late in January ... Miami train reservations already are in the hard to get category, with railroad representatives saying the trains are sold out for the next 30 days—but most hotel porters seem to be able to come up with compartments, for a fee ... What's this new combination — Maurice Chevalier and Marlene Dietrich? Just friendship, or something more interesting? ... There's no business-like-you-know-what department: Leland Hayward, the producer who's been divorced by Margaret Sullivan is trying to get Henry Fonda for the lead in his next epic. Fonda, of course, was formerly married to La Sullivan.

Good news for chorus girls who don't like cold weather: Wally Wanger could use 100 beautiful girls for jobs in Miami and Las Vegas ... Motion picture company employees are plotting a nationwide one-day demonstration against the studios which fired them—despite good profits, the workers allege ... Nostalgia is a big hit this season. Even over at the Plaza's Persian Room, Marge and Gower Champion's version of a 1920 vaudeville dance act is the show stopper ... Cognac prices are coming down ... Mayor O'Dwyer has authorized some 800 schools in New York to be used as collection agencies for food to go on the Friendship Food Train which arrives here Tuesday.

Errol Flynn wears a girle under his costume for "Don Juan." The new look? ... Alice B. Toklas, the late Gertrude Stein's constant companion, has been approached by several movie companies to consider a screen biography of her colorful employer.

William Saroyan's new play, "Sam Ego's House, or Angels Aghast," calls for 45 actors—who bear such names as Utmost Urge, Inner Urge, Outer Urge, Ample Urge and Easy Urge. Not to mention two characters billed simply as first man and second man from a lunatic asylum.

Some of the name bands will lose their top musicians when the Narcotics Board really gets to work ... Lex Thompson and Jean Sinclair are giving their romance another try ... Franchot Tone is reading playscripts. The Sardi Set hears he'd like to find one in which his wife could act, too.

What's this about Manhattan armories being turned over to the police in anticipation of a "major outbreak" up-town? Newly-arrived Puerto Ricans are supposed to be involved.

The Playgoers Club, that underground boite at 51st st. and 6th ave. which advertises itself as "the closest thing to a subway entrance," will enhance the resemblance by dressing its doorman in a conductor's uniform.

Genial Ted Malone collects "oral autographs" of celebrities and pals who visit his Bronxville house — via a wire recording machine. He doesn't want them to sound stilted, so he puts the machine in work without mentioning it to anybody. The result is that you scum-ream at conversations no script writer could ever have dreamed up. ... Joe Glaser, one of the biggest and richest of the independent talent agents, insists on seating and stamping all the letters he dictates — and they run into dozens each day. ... Columnist Irving Hoffman signs all his letters with a sketch of a mouse.

HOMER — Pfc. David H. Wade, who has been soldiering in Kunsan, Korea, is on his way home! He's a son of Howard A. Wade, 1040 High street ... Barbara Snell, Freshman at Hope college, was chosen a member of the cast of "The Imaginary Invalid," play by Moliere to be given at the Holland, Mich., school. Miss Snell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Snell, 278 North York street, and a graduate of Pottstown High school, Class of 1947 ... I. B. Benner, 922 High street, probably will make his work at the Ellis Keystone Agricultural Works, Cross street, a permanent job. Benner, who observed his 79th birthday earlier this week, has been at Ellis Keystone for 51 years.

VISITORS — Three doe were scampering around in a field, almost in the backyards of some Tenth ward residents Sunday morning. Their white tails flashing through the high grass caught the eye of Mrs. Thomas Horney, 773 North Franklin street, as she was walking along Franklin street, about a block and a half north of Junior High school. Mrs. Horney said the deer, frolicking in the field between Franklin and Washington, near Wilson, eyed her cautiously as she passed. Then they romped off into a thicket.

PROMOTION — Richard Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman, 24 East Main street, South Pottstown, was promoted to technician, fifth grade, with his Army outfit in Kyushu, Japan. He's a 19th Infantry medic ... GIVE AWAY DEPT — Mrs. William Evans, 124 East Race street, Stowe, has five puppies she'll give away to first callers ... "Red Plush," a story of a well-to-do family living in Scotland during the era of Queen Victoria, is the Book-of-the-Month selection for December ... That reduction in the price of milk you expected around January 1, isn't likely to materialize. Dairies are going to ask the State to be allowed to collect the one cent a quart they were supposed to lose off.

SALE — Seven properties of the late Peter L. Ego were sold at public auction Saturday by the Security Trust company acting as trustee for the Ego estate. Auctioneer Charles W. Rhoads sold the properties at 122 and 126 Beech street to William F. Ludy, 122 Beech street, at \$3310 and \$4000 respectively; that at 128 Beech street to J. Earl Fritz, 80 West Fifth street, for \$4525 and that at 37 Chestnut street to Pasquale Fieni, 1 West Fourth street, for \$5000. The property at 125 Walnut street was purchased by Robert Bean for \$7800, that at 124 Beech street, by Michael Chonka for \$2700, and that at 130 Beech street by Robert Fillman for \$4250.

ESCAPE — Allen H. Focht, Doligassville dairyman, and his hired man, Norman Weil, spent an uncomfortable hour trapped in a silo recently. Both men were shoveling ensilage into the chute by which they had entered the towering structure, but instead of running free, the feed choked the chute. With their exit effectively blocked, the two began to shout for help. Their shouts finally were heard by Marilyn Focht, Focht's nine-year-old grand-daughter, who ran for her mother and grandmother. By shoveling furiously from the bottom, the two women cleared the chute and freed Focht and his helper.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.
IN MANY cases, failure to seek treatment for cancer until it is too late can be charged to the very nature of the disease. Some cancers are so hidden and so silent that the patient himself does not realize his need for help.

Skin cancers, however, are a different story. Any growth on the skin is, of course, promptly noticed, and yet, people are so careless that skin growths are often allowed to go on increasing in size for months before a physician is consulted.

The penalty for such neglect may be two-fold. In the first place, some skin cancers have a way of setting up new colonies on other parts of the body where they may prove fatal.

In the second place, skin cancers, once discovered, must be removed completely, regardless of how large a scar may be left. Hence, the earlier skin cancer is detected and removed, the smaller the resulting scar will be.

Many skin cancers can be eradicated quite simply by means of an electric needle. Following treatment with the electric needle, the dead tissue is removed by scraping, and X-ray treatments are employed. As a general rule, about three such X-ray treatments are required.

One type of skin cancer is known as basal cell epithelioma. The edges of the growth are waxy or gray in appearance, and such tumors grow slowly. One, however, called the rodent ulcer, is particularly destructive, especially when present on the eyelid or nose.

When a skin growth is present, a small bit of the tissues may be removed and examined under the microscope to determine definitely just what type of growth is present.

It has been noted that treatment with arsenic-containing drugs may result in a number of basal cell epitheliomas. These may appear on the trunk, arms, or thighs.

Another type of skin cancer is called squamous cell carcinoma. These occur most often on the arms or legs in old X-ray burns or scars. These tumors grow rapidly, and the growth often becomes inflamed.

Still a third type is known as melanocarcinoma. These tumors are extremely dangerous. The growth first appears as a pinpoint to a pea-size bluish or brownish pimple. It may be present on the sole of the foot, toe, buttocks, forearm, or under the finger nail.

Roversford - Spring City

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W. S. Stephens Weds Mildred V. Westcott

Miss Mildred Virginia Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westcott, 226 Yost avenue, and William Sherry Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephens, 221 Pikeland avenue, both of Spring City, were united in marriage at Elkton, Md., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. W. H. Hopkins, at a domestic religious ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Lois Baxter, Birchrunville, and Charles Yeagley III, Roversford. Attired in a lavender moire dress with brown accessories, the bride also wore a corsage of red rose buds. Miss Baxter wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pale yellow carnations.

The couple left later on a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. They will live at the home of the bridegroom. The bride attended Spring City high school. Mr. Stephens, who graduated from Spring City high school with the 1945 class, served in the U. S. Navy. He is employed at Roversford Spring company.

Children Fete Mother At 75th Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Hunter was the guest of her children at a big family dinner to mark her 75th birthday anniversary at her home, Church and New streets, Spring City, Sunday. Nearly all of her children and their wives attended the affair. Mrs. Hunter received numerous gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Reading; Elmer Hunter, Spring City; Everett Hunter, Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Linford Hunter, Spring City; Nettie Hunter, Spring City, and Bessie Hunter, Pottstown.

Horace Rogers Leaves \$3400 Estate to Wife

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 17.—Horace W. Rogers, Roversford, who died Sept. 17, left a personal estate of \$3400 and real estate at 819 Main street, Roversford, valued at \$2500, and named his wife, Sallie L. Rogers, beneficiary. A daughter and son, Florence E. Baldwin and Ralph R. Rogers are named executors in the will written June 1, 1935.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
SOPPER—In Roversford, on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, Harry W. Sopper, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Roversford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

We Can Do It 18
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Repeal Tie



Keeping a promise he made at the CIO convention in Kentucky, Democratic leader Senator Alben Barkley (D-Ky) (above) sported a red, yellow and blue tie with the words "Repeal Taft-Hartley Act" as the Senate convened for a special session yesterday in Washington. Senator Robert Taft (R-Ohio) co-author of the labor law, just laughed when he saw the tie.

Spring City Student Hurt in Hockey Game

Mary Sellers, an 11th grade student of Spring City high school, was injured when she fell during physical education class on the hockey field yesterday morning. She was removed to her home, East Coventry, where she was treated for a back injury by a physician, who advised her to remain out of school a few days.

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Men's Night Program Listed by Library Club

The Women's Library Club of Spring City will give its annual Men's Night program tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Tall Cedars temple, when members of the school board and husbands of club members will be the guests.

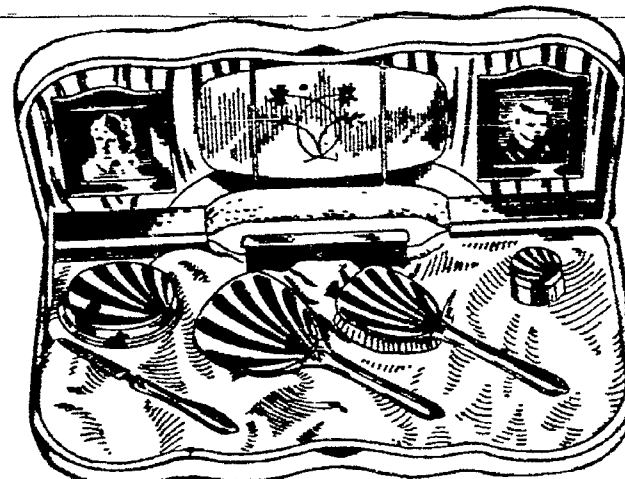
The program will include selections by Pottstown high school choir, directed by Miss Margaretta Reid, Spring City, a member of Pottstown high faculty. Miss Reid has planned a variety musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers. Hostesses will be Mrs. James D. Fletcher and Mrs. Ernest Hetrick.

BIRTH IN FILM FAMILY
SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 17 (AP)—An eight pound 10 ounce baby boy was born last night to the Burt Lancasters of the films. He was named William. The mother is the former actress Norma Anderson.

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Six New Members;
Plans Dec. 7 Party

Six new members were welcomed last night at a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Salvation army in the citadel. Mrs. A. A. Gallo, president, presided at the business meeting.

The new members are Miss Marion Shollenberger, Mrs. William Prince, Mrs. Caroline Place, Mrs. Blanche Mauger, Mrs. Jacob Sotter and Miss Arlene Richards.

Mrs. Meral Cox was in charge of the devotionals. The members were asked to donate to the Navy Mother's Welfare bazaar which will be held Dec. 12. Donations are to be delivered to Mrs. Francis Ellis home, 41 King street, or to the citadel.

Pennsylvania Dutch readings were given by Mrs. Arthur Emery.

Plans for a Christmas party on Dec. 7 were completed. Each member was requested to bring a gift.

Mrs. Russell Nitterauer, of Cedarville, thanked all persons who helped her to be the first to return the traveling basket of groceries.

A Christmas party will be held for the children of the Salvation Army at the citadel. The date has not been announced. Gifts will be given away and entertainment provided.

PERSONALS

Miss Josephine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, 960 North Charlotte street, returned to Goddard college, Plainfield, Vt. after serving as an attendant at her brother's wedding on Sunday. She is president of Martin Manor dormitory and is active in the community council.

Mrs. Anna Stott, of 116 Walnut street, has been confined because of illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bathurst, 235 Walnut street, Rye, N.Y. for the past three weeks. She is improving slowly.

Miss Martha Shoemaker, of Douglassville RD, executive secretary of the Family Welfare society, will attend a conference in Pittsburgh today. The conference will last four days.

Rev. James Moran
To Speak to PTA
Of West Pottsgrove

The Rev. James Moran, director of the Pine Forge institute, a private school for Negro students, will be the guest speaker tomorrow night at a meeting of the West Pottsgrove PTA.

The guest speaker graduated from Howard university, Washington, D. C. and attended Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn.; Atlantic Union college, South Lancaster, Mass.; New York university, N. Y., and he was a student at the University of England.

He is a veteran of World War I and served as high school principal in New York from 1920 to 1930, and was ordained a minister of the gospel in 1934.

Negro spirituals will be sung by a male chorus from the Pine Forge institute.

Mrs. George Kercher is in charge of the program. Her aides are Mrs. George Polinski, Mrs. Laurence Bedding and Miss Jesse Naylor.

The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Edward Levensood, president.

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Discharged: Mrs. Emma Spargur, 655 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Wilfred Kane, 575 Lincoln avenue, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy B. Grebe, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. Florence Salzer, 300 High street, medical; William S. Yeager, Elverson, medical.

Isabel Fazekas Honored
By Girl Scout Troop 13

Eighteen scouts of Girl Scout Troop 13, observed the birthday anniversary of Isabel Fazekas at a meeting last night in the St. Peter's parish house, Stowe.

It was decided to send toys to the Salvation army for Christmas distribution.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Sallie Pierce, leader, and Miss Ruth Mest, assistant leader.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Anna La Pish 170 Manatawny street, surgical; John Easo, Stowe, surgical; Cecelia Gnoza, 63 South Evans street, surgical; Violet Dengler, 175 York street, surgical; John McElroy Jr., Pottstown RD 1, surgical; David Landis, Boyertown, medical; Mary Takacs, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Elmira Pabst, Schwenksville, medical; James Weiser, 528 Walnut street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Reichert, Alburts, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Maloney, 59 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Jane Henson, Douglassville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Anna Hatfield, 44 East Fourth street, surgical; Carol Bechtel, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Edgar Davis, 526 North Evans street, surgical; Jeanette Yeager, Linfield, medical; Antonio Felitto, Ardmore, surgical; Noah Bachman, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Anne Schirahman, 432 Cherry street, medical.

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Lawrence Andrew Romich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Romich, 414 May street.

Harry D. Leh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leh, 501 Spruce street.

Wayne L. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hughes, 379 Spruce street.

Irene Lohagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohagen, 447 North York street.

Shirley Ann Smith, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Smith, 19 West Sixth street.

Thomas Sakiewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sakiewicz, 177 Sheridan street.

Doris Walters, daughter of Mrs. Edna Walters, 1015 Wilow street.

David T. Weinstein, 873 Queen street.

Mildred J. Ott, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Ott, 119 High street.

Janet Miller, 304 High street.

Raymond Ludy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ludy, 29 Custer court, Penn. Lodge.

William Weiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weiser, Eighth and Johnson streets.

Alice Hane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hane, 345 Chestnut street.

Linwood Bieler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hollinger, Hilldale.

Patricia Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prince, 1309 Queen street.

Justine Benesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benesky, 559 Queen street.

Elston Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Hanna, 509 High street.

Saylor Creswell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Creswell, 973 North Hills boulevard.

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Legion Women Plan Christmas Party;
Donate to Mercury Fund, Veterans

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Members will exchange gifts. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray. Mrs. Earl Stott president presided over the business meeting.

The group agreed to donate \$10 to the Mercury Milk fund, and \$10 was donated to the Friendship train. A Christmas fund was given to the Coatesville, Valley Forge, Perry Point, Lebanon and Philadelphia Naval hospitals. The candy fund for the veterans also received a donation of \$25.

Mr. William O'Donnell Jr., commander of the Legion was the guest speaker. He commended them on their fine work and co-operation.

A move on the 'Life of Alexander Graham Bell, and a comedy was shown to the members by Mr. Raymond Detterer, of the Telephone company.

Mrs. John Supplee, membership chairman, reported there are 266 members to date. A financial report on the rummage sale now in progress was given by Mrs. Ralph Sooy.

Plans for card parties and a pie and cake sale were discussed. No dates have been set.

Mrs. George Herbst, chairman of the rehabilitation committee, reported that the second afghan to be donated to a hospital is almost completed. It was also announced that 184 stamped Christmas cards were sent to the veterans in hospitals. Members are going to try to reach that goal this year.

The welfare committee fitted five children with clothes this month, according to a report given by Mrs. James Gill, chairman.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Quinter, Mrs. Harry Stahl, Mrs. Clifford Haas and Mrs. Louise Frain.

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Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Morris F. Houck Jr., 539 Spruce street, and Betty M. Kohler, 870 Queen street.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reiss, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., announce the birth of a son on Nov. 14. Mrs. Reiss is the former Leonore Miller, Sanatoga.

Recent Bride

Following a honeymoon trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mauger will reside at 23 Walnut street. Mrs. Mauger (above) is the former Miss Mary Jane Noll, of Reading, whose marriage took place Saturday morning in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Reading.

Church Bazaar Set For Tomorrow, Thursday

The bazaar sponsored by the Ladies Aid society of St. James Lutheran church will be held from 4 to 9 p. m. tomorrow and Thursday at the church, not Thursday and Friday, as erroneously reported in the past week's Mercury.

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Johnnie Stahl Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Johnnie Stahl was feted at a party recently in honor of his third birthday anniversary by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Stahl, Pottstown RD 4.

Guests included Linda Ebert, Barbara Fisher, Sandra Fisher, Judy Hawk, Jeanne Marcy, Miriam Marcy, Catherine Rupert, Judy Shaner, Freddie Ebert, Leonard Ebert, Billy Fosnacht, Dick Kramer, Robin Reber, Jimmie Shomer, Johnnie Shearer and Billy Tagliabier.

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Social Calendar

Dames of Malta Committee—Meeting tonight at 7.45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Helen Smoyer, 853 South street, rear.

Mother's Class of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe — Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the social room for a tureen supper.

Lady Reindeer Drill Team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 29 West Fourth street.

Lady Orioles Drill Team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Senior High school gym.

Woman's Club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall. Guest speaker will be Mr. Joseph A. Cuza, Philadelphia lecturer.

North Coventry WCTU—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Chester Tyson, Kenilworth.

YWCA Association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the YWCA club room. Guest speaker, Mr. David Richie, of Philadelphia. The public is invited to attend.

Rupert PTA—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the school. Mary Lou Howard, of Philadelphia, will be guest entertainer. Father's night will be held.

Lincoln PTA—Meeting tonight at the school. Round table discussion will feature program. Tonight is Father's night.

St. Clair PTA—Meeting tonight at the school. Guest speaker will be Mr. Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school.

North Coventry PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The North Coventry youth will present a comedy.

Daughters of America—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Members were asked to bring patron list.

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Missionary Seminar To Be Held By Church Women

Pottstown women have been invited to attend an interdenominational missionary seminar in the Christ Episcopal Parish house on Thursday morning from 10:30 o'clock to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Pottstown council of church women will be aided by the Women's department, Philadelphia council of churches. Mrs. Philip R. Schreiber, of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "World Evangelism."

Mrs. Schreiber is vice president of the Philadelphia conference of women's society of Christian churches.

Mrs. Ira Stoughton and Mrs. Elmer Detweiler are co-chairmen of the seminar committee.

The members taking active part in the program are Mrs. Horace Ebert, Mrs. Sydney Kepner, Mrs. Paul Towers, Mrs. Melvin Feroe, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware and Mrs. Delaine Story.

Other members on the committee are Mrs. Aaron Thalmer, Mrs. Charles Jacob, Miss Marjorie Keim, Mrs. George Robins, Miss Elizabeth Mayer and Mrs. James I. Wendell.

Mrs. Donald Floyd, president, will be in charge of the devotionals.

Women were asked to bring box lunches to eat during the noon hour. Women of the Christ Episcopal church will serve tea and coffee.

ROYAL GIFTS SHOW

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Lions, Rotary Clubs Hear Talk on County By C of C President

Highlighted by presentation of a book on industrial opportunities to Burgess James A. Fritz, last night's meeting of Boyertown Rotary club brought to town Gordon Jones, president of Chamber of Commerce of Reading and Berks county, and Roger Jewett, secretary and manager.

The volume, "Your Industrial Opportunity," was prepared this year by the chamber for distribution to prospective industries which might be thinking of locating in Berks county.

Jones presented the volume to Fritz, with the suggestion, "Put it to work." Fritz in reply pointed out that he would keep the volume in Town Hall and he said that "A bigger, better Boyertown" might be a good title for the meeting.

Also present at the meeting were members of borough council and Boyertown Lions club.

Jones began his talk by asking those present to know the comparative size of the Boyertown Burial Casket company. He said it is the largest plant of its type in the United States under one roof and the second largest internationally. He used this point to show how little local people know about things in their own home towns.

Jones said the thing that really makes Berks county great is the warm-heartedness of its citizens. Jones also pointed out the peculiar advantages a town like Boyertown has in industrial potential since it is close enough to the Philadelphia and New York metropolitan areas to have all their advantages but far enough away to be without their disadvantages.

He stressed the importance potential industries place on recreation facilities because of their belief that happy workers are good workers.

Jewett, the secretary, said in his remarks that Berks county was not as susceptible to economic reverses as are many counties because prosperity here is sound and not based on mushroom activities.

Present from borough council were Samuel C. Houck, Arthur Bahr, Charles M. Edinger, and Norman S. Gotwals. Claude W. Kline, president of council, is a Rotarian and was also there.

Boyertown Residents To View Freedom Train

Hundreds of Boyertownians are expected to flock to Reading today to see the Freedom train as it opens a one-day stand at the Reading Company's Outer station. The train will be on exhibition from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. It will be in in Allentown tomorrow.

Boyertown Classified

Card of Thanks 2
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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for the many acts of kindness, for sympathy extended, and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of M. Alice Groff. THE FAMILY.

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MEETINGS

Music division of Woman's club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. at home of the chairman, Mrs. Frank Pitts, New Berlinville.

Children of the Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Washington School Parent-Teacher association tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school. Speaker—George B. Swinehart, supervising principal, Boyertown schools; topic—"Foundations for Better Schools and Educational Programs."

Boyertown Lodge 708 IOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives, and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock in American Legion home.

Legion Post Auxiliary To Play Santa Claus

As the result of a Santa Claus letter from Joseph Murphy, of Scotland, Pa., Orphans' School, members of the ladies auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will try to brighten the lad's Christmas this year with a table radio.

The boy, who has been "adopted" by the local auxiliary, wrote the letter in which he listed the radio as his first choice this Christmas. The local group never forgets the 12-year-old lad, sending him gifts on such momentous days as his birthday, the day he goes back to school, and Christmas.

In fact, the Boyertown women sent him a penknife in answer to his request when he went back to school the past September.

The auxiliary also voted \$5 for research to be carried out by the Leonard Wood Leprosy fund.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. on Tues. Nov. 25, in the Legion home. A covered dish social will open the gathering and the business session will follow.

Grade School Students Observe Education Week

In observance of American Education week, the third grade pupils of Washington school, Boyertown, presented an Indian program to many parents and friends.

Marjorie Barr acted as interpreter. Special numbers included a piano solo by David Trout and a poem by a choral group consisting of Sue Ann Losh, Doris Spohn, Sandra Eve Briel and Marjorie Barr. The entire group participated in an Indian dance and the program was climaxed by an Indian movie made by the children, the screen having been made by John Waring Jr.

High School Notes

Furnished by the U. S. Army and presented by M/Sgt. Melvin Reitnauer of the recruiting service, motion pictures on atom bomb tests at Bikini were shown to students in Boyertown High school yesterday afternoon. Sgt. Reitnauer is a graduate of the school, class of 1933.

The subscription drive for the "1948 Bear" high school yearbook, opened yesterday in the school.

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Howard R. Haring Is 3d Boyertownian In Who's Who Book

Howard R. Haring, son of Mrs. Beulah Haring, 648 East Fourth street, is the third college student from Boyertown to be elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," a publication which lists outstanding college men and women from the United States and Canada.

Haring, a senior student at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, was one of 16 from that college to be listed in the volume. Also named from Boyertown were Janell Landis, Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio; and Gerald Karver, Penn State.

Haring, who is majoring in English and working on an Allentown morning newspaper in addition to attending college, was president of the junior class and Lambda Chi Alpha, social fraternity of which he is a member. He is now president of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary activities fraternity.

In the field of publications at Muhlenberg, he is associate editor of the "1948 Clarion," college yearbook, and was the editor of the school handbook for the present year.

The Boyertown young man is a member of the student council and in that capacity has charge of all assembly programs and other campus affairs of cultural interest. He has also played varsity tennis at the Allentown college for the past two years.

Haring is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1942. He served 37 months in the Army following graduation, 17 of which were in Europe, where he was a platoon sergeant in the infantry. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Battle of the Bulge.

Judge to Address Lions Regional Rally

Judge O. Robert Mays, president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county, will address a regional rally of Lions clubs in the Boyer Towne inn on Thursday, Dec. 4. District Governor Henry Hoffman will preside.

The Boyertown club will play host to representatives of the 11 other clubs in District 14-D on that night. Paul S. Hagen Jr., of the high school faculty, will provide a five-piece orchestra for the meeting.

The Dec. 4 meeting will be the next regular session for local Lions, there being no meeting on Thursday, Nov. 27, since Thanksgiving falls on that date.

The health and welfare committee of the Boyertown club has recommended the purchase of another wheel chair and the board of directors has voted the necessary funds.

Thirty spaces have already been pledged for the "Spotlight on Boyertown" exhibit scheduled for next month in the high school and only two remain open at present.

Eastern Star Women Visit Germantown Home

Members of Faith Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, made their annual visit to the OES home in Germantown recently.

A turkey dinner was served to members and guests present. Many donations were given and a program was presented by members of Faith chapter.

The following from Boyertown were in the party: Worthy Matron Mrs. Arline J. Brumbach, Mrs. Lottie Stauffer, Mrs. Nellie Stepp, Mrs. Florence Hartman, Mrs. Edith Grofe, Mrs. Elizabeth Hafer, Mrs. Florence Gilham, Mrs. Esther Campbell, Mrs. Helen Schealer, Mrs. Hazel Bashore, Mrs. Sallie Will, Mrs. Marian Campbell, Mrs. Leona Miller, Mrs. Mabel Davidheiser, Mrs. Verdi Francis, Mrs. Mamie Wren, Mrs. Erminie Hafer and Mrs. Estella Dries.

SCOUT BOARD TO MEET

A board of review of Pioneer district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Oley.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for M. ALICE (FRITZ) GROFF, widow of the late Charles C. Groff of BOYERTOWN RD 2, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were Herbert Bachman, Edgar Stauffer, John Kauffman Sr., Ralph Groff Jr., John Kauffman Jr. and Robert Moyer.

Five Escape Unhurt As 2 Autos Collide

Damage amounting to more than \$300 was caused when two automobiles collided at East Philadelphia avenue and Chestnut street on Sunday at 1:05 a. m. it was reported yesterday by local police. No one was injured.

Both vehicles were proceeding west on Philadelphia avenue when the accident occurred. A 1942 Ford sedan operated by Vernon Gross of Douglassville RD 2 ran into a 1942 Buick sedan driven by Robert Derr, Fairview street, Mohnton.

Derr said he was attempting to make a right turn onto North Chestnut street. Gross's vehicle hit the Buick on the right side, damaging both doors, the fender, and hood. Police estimated damage to Derr's car at \$200. The fender and hood of Gross's car was damaged to the extent of \$100, it was estimated.

Gross was traveling alone but three other persons were in Derr's car in addition to the driver.

Patrolmen Titus M. Eddinger and Douglass Zook of the Boyertown police force investigated.

New Berlinville Fireman To Be Zone 6 Hosts

Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville, will play host tonight to the monthly meeting of Oley Valley Zone 6 fire companies in the New Berlinville fire house. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m.

LIKES DALTON PLAN

LONDON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, making his first speech in the house of commons as chancellor of the exchequer, said tonight he was in "full agreement" with the anti-inflation budget submitted by his predecessor, Hugh Dalton.

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RUPERT COURT —

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The combination of having their attention called to the safety measures, knowing that their little misdeeds will be accounted for by their peers and a general dislike has, Mrs. Stephens believes, contributed to the decline of safety violation offenses among the Rupert school pupils.

Assisting Mrs. Stephens is Mrs. Ethel Brown, the Rupert school principal, who helps out if the court calendar is crowded, which it is rarely these days, and gives her advice when it is needed.

Hahn, Mrs. Stephens pointed out, attends court purely as an advisor, ready to offer his aid if any discussion of traffic problems or violations comes up, but not acting as judge, jury or accuser of the children.

HOOVER AIDE DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (AP)—Arthur S. Friend, 68, a member of Herbert Hoover's food administration staff during World War I, and attorney for many theatrical celebrities, died today.

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Robert Shaner Named Head of Breeders Group

Shaner was elected president of the Keystone Hampshire Breeders association last night at a meeting in North Coventry High school.

The members, who represent Northern Chester county, also approved a new constitution written by the Advisory committee.

Other officers elected were Peter Tachuk, Warwick, vice president, and Hunter Painter, Warwick, secretary-treasurer.

Instructors present at the meeting included Clyde S. Jackson, county agricultural advisor.

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ON THE AIR TUESDAY

MORNING

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WTP
6:00	NBC 1066 K	CBS 1210 K	ABC 560 K	MBS 610 K
6:15	Morning Salutes	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:30	NBC 1066 K	Jamboree	Jack Day Sing	Dawn Patrol
6:45	NBC 1066 K	Jamboree	Jack Day Sing	Dawn Patrol
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Obituaries

MRS. HONORATA (KURNALL) SASSOR, 55, of 106 SOUTH ROLAND STREET, one of the last surviving founders of St. Peter's Catholic church, died yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock in Pottstown hospital of a chronic heart condition.

She was the second of the church's organizers to die within 11 days. Michael Yastick, 1201 Cherry street, died Nov. 6.

In addition to being an active church member, she had been a member of the church's Holy Rosary society since its inception and served as treasurer for the past three years.

Mrs. Sassor was born in Poland and came to this country at an early age. She lived for a few years in Elizabeth, N. J., and New York City, moved to 661 Water street 35 years ago.

Active with her as an organizer of the church in 1924 was her husband, Walter Sassor, who died in 1942, when Mrs. Sassor moved to 106 South Roland street.

She is survived by three children, Charles, and Ann, wife of Walter Baroz, both at home, and Frances, wife of Richard Blair, 731 Warren street; a brother, John Kurnall, 501 Glasgow street, and a sister, Mrs. Veronica Woyton, 1151 South street.

Also surviving are two sisters in Poland and seven grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church. Celebrant will be the Rev. John Naja, rector.

Interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

MRS. KATE J. KOONS, 82, widow of Frederick S. Koons, formerly of Schwenksville, died in the Mennonite home, Frederick, yesterday.

Surviving are two brothers, Henry Weireman, Schwenksville Rd., and Charles Weireman, Schwenksville. Funeral services will be held in Federberg Reformed church, Schwenksville, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Schwenksville cemetery.

Rev. Seidel to Speak at Shenkel Church Event

The Rev. Grant H. Seidel, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church of Royersford, will be the speaker and entertainer at a social cash supper in the Shenkel Evangelical and Reformed church.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., and the program will get underway at 7:45 p. m.

Earl Kerlin, president of the men's Bible class, will be the meeting chairman.

Held in Payroll Theft; Suspect Charged Name

DENVER, Nov. 17 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today reported the arrest of Philip Wendel Shinn, 43, on a charge of taking a \$29,000 payroll from the Maritime Corporation of Houston, Texas, for past March 27.

Shinn was being port arrested at the time of his arrest.

The FBI said he was arrested yesterday at his paternal mountain home near Center, Colo., where he lived under the name of Joseph E. Patton.

It is estimated that only about one-sixth of U. S. farm lands are fertilized each year.

Three Reserve Groups To Meet at 'Y' Tonight

Three Organized Reserve organizations will hold their monthly meeting in the YMCA at 8 o'clock tonight.

They are Battery A, 904th Field Artillery Battalion; 855 Replacement company, and 436 Organized Reserve Composite group.

Major William C. Bowen, a Reading Reserve officer, will be in charge of the combined meeting, which will be open to officers and enlisted men of the three organizations.

300 Million Loan Promised Canada

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—The Government promised a \$300,000,000 loan to Canada through its Export-Import bank tonight shortly after Congress met to consider providing millions in aid to Europe.

The bank agreed to dip into its \$800,000,000 in lendable funds to help Canada, the United States' number one foreign customer, continue buying "essential equipment and raw materials" in this country.

Simultaneously, officials said, Canada declared it will cut back severely purchases of non-essential goods from the U. S. and sharply restrict travel by Canadian citizens in this country in order to save its spending of U. S. dollars.

Canada has always had a deficit in its trade with the U. S., but made it up before the war out of a trade surplus with Europe, particularly Britain. Now it cannot collect dollars from its European debtors to cover its trade debt to the U. S.

Potted Plants Preferred by Lancaster Thieves

LANCASTER, Nov. 17 (AP)—Three of Lancaster's little red school houses were robbed over the weekend by thieves with a fondness for potted plants. Among the 49 specimens stolen was a century plant, weighing 50 pounds.

The schools include Sandstone, reportedly the oldest United States schoolhouse still in use. The Sandstone building was erected in the early 1700's.

FIRE SCHOOL TONIGHT

The Pottstown Fire school session tonight will deal with instruction on pumps and hose streams. Paul H. Mogel, of Reading, is the instructor of the school which has 36 firemen enrolled.

NOAH NUMSKULL

LL SAY HE WAS "LOADED"

DEAR NOAH IS A SAWED OFF SHOT GUN EVER HALF SAOT?

LOAN A RIDDLE—DUSTIN, OKLA.

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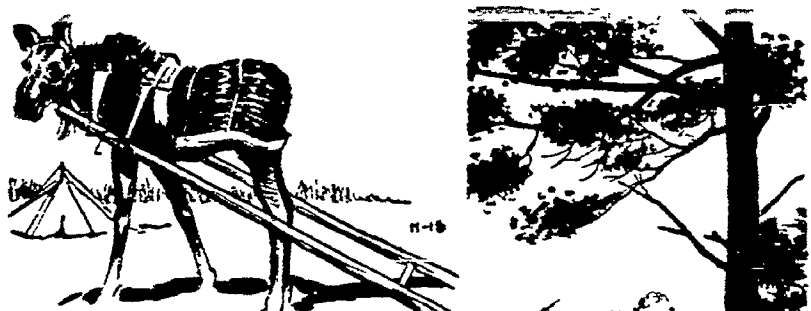
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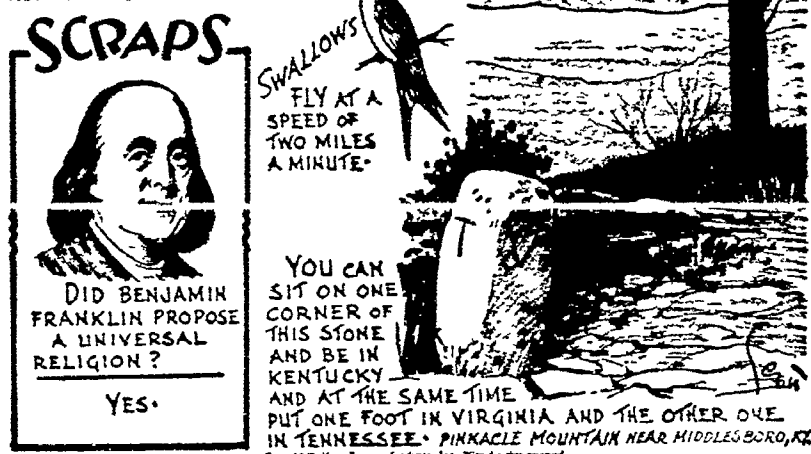
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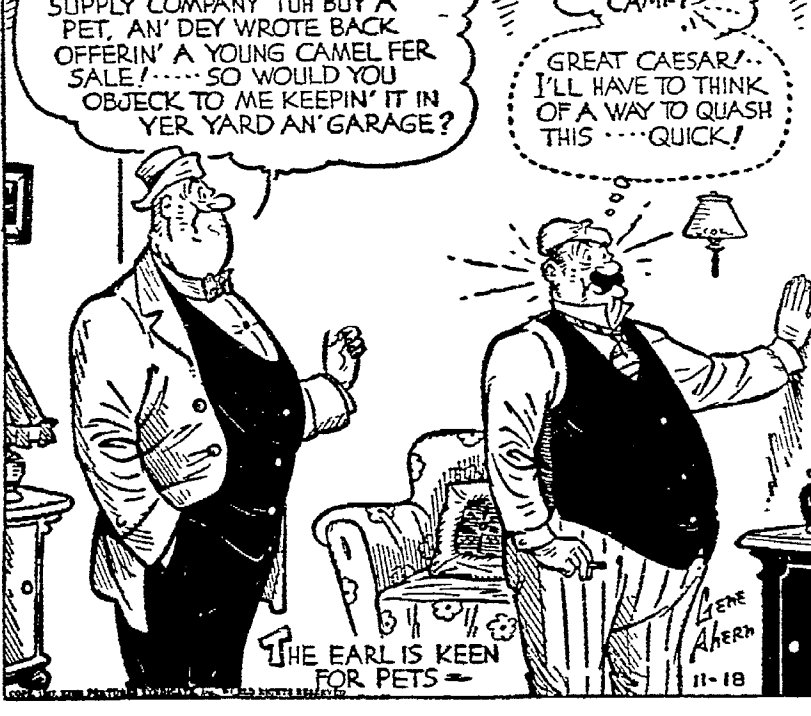
MOOSE ARE REGULARLY TAMED AND BROKEN TO HARNESS BY NORTHERN CANADIAN INDIANS.



YOU CAN SIT ON ONE CORNER OF THIS STONE AND BE IN KENTUCKY AND AT THE SAME TIME PUT ONE FOOT IN VIRGINIA AND THE OTHER ONE IN KENTUCKY.

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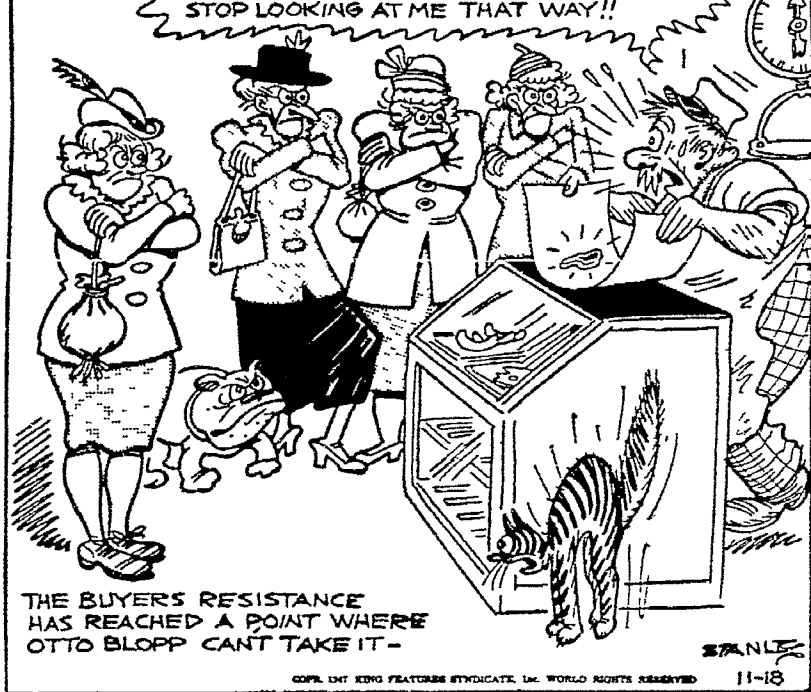
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



THE EARL IS KEEN FOR PETS

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The Old Home Town by Stanley



THE BUYERS RESISTANCE HAS REACHED A POINT WHERE OTTO BLOPP CAN'T TAKE IT

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Conform
- Clayey
- Source of cocoa
- River (Fr.)
- A kind of fish
- Leaves out
- Presiding (abbr.)
- River (Il.)
- Scene
- Exclamation
- Tills, as land
- Robbery on the high seas
- A sovereign (Brit. slang)
- Harden (var.)
- One who cares for the sick
- Serf
- Ignobly
- Tendency
- Like
- Mandarin tea
- Mulberry
- Indefinite article
- Native of Rome
- Arboreal animal
- Together
- Change
- Nickname (man's)
- American explorer

DOWN

- Division of a play
- Elder sons (Kings of Fr.)
- Skin disorder
- Kettle
- Plaything
- Implement for sweeping
- Unit of electrical resistance
- A cut of meat
- Poker stake
- Pause
- Lever
- Fencing sword
- Was entertained
- Single snoot card
- Crouch
- Flow
- Vase with a foot
- Native of an island
- Titles (rules of Tennis)
- Medieval boat
- Wire measure
- Long, limbed and slender
- Kind of apple
- Canty
- Egyptian god
- Pilaster
- Cape (Mass.)
- A woodsman's shoe
- Entire amount
- Chest

Yesterday's Answer

1. Conform
2. Clayey
3. Source of cocoa
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5. A kind of fish
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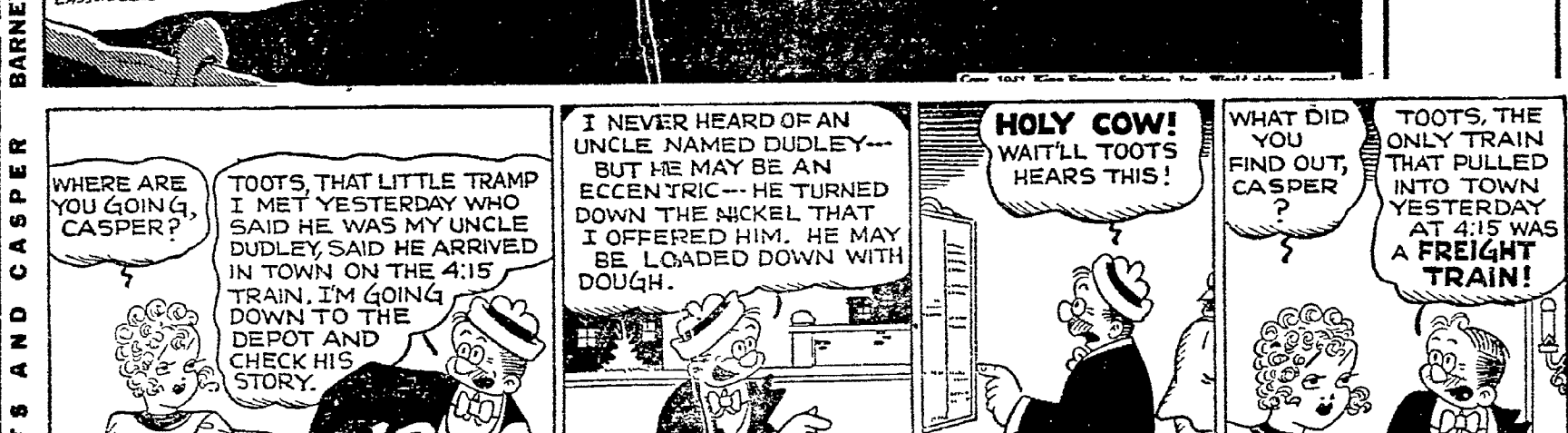
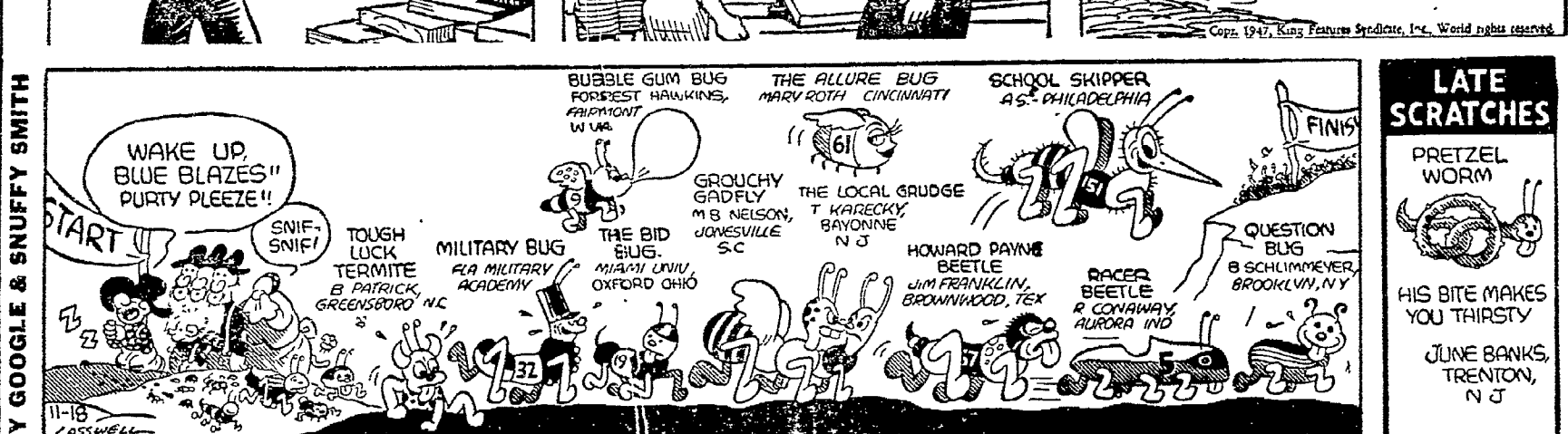
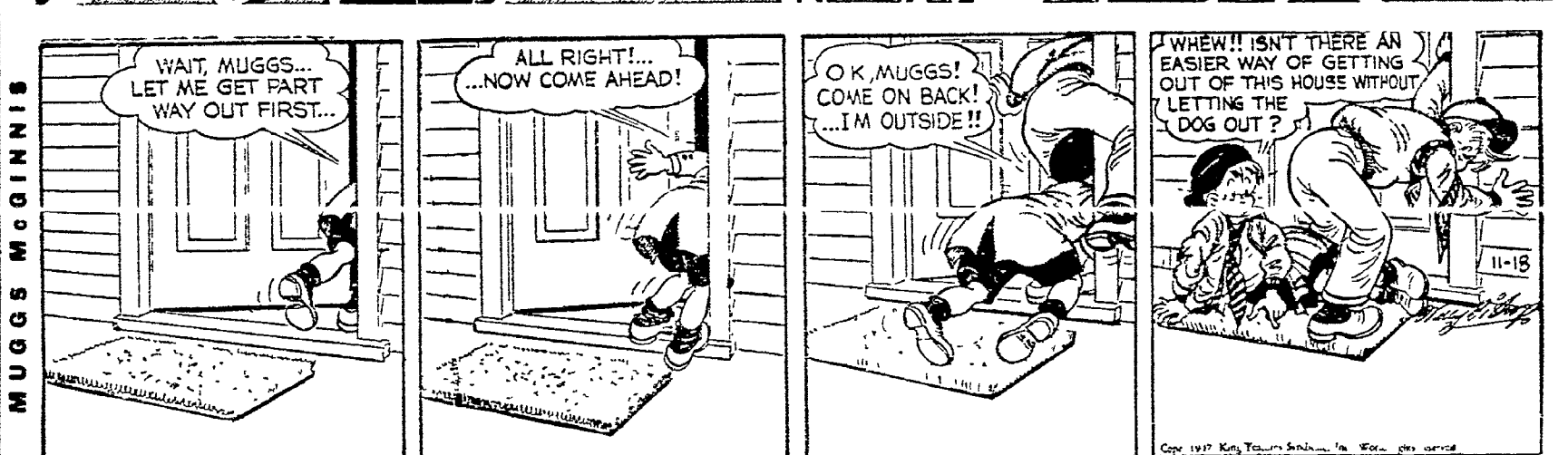
CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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CIPYZ FYAPV—TZBFPZXY

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LET US BE ENEMIES TO EVERY PEOPLE, BUT KEEP US FROM CIVIL WAR—LUCANUS.

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ZIEGLER COPS FIRST PRIZE IN GRID CONTEST

Averages of Local Fans
Drop, John Lengyel
Awarded Second Prize

The number of ussets in the football world went up over the weekend, and The Mercury's football forecasters editor noticed that the averages of the local forecasters went down as the results of the 9th weekly grid guessing contest were revealed.

A week ago the editor was checking quite a few coupons containing ten winners but such was not the case this week. The editor revealed yesterday that he couldn't even find one coupon with nine winners and had to award first prize in the contest to a local grid fan who picked eight games correctly.

The winner, who missed the Minnesota-Iowa tilt and the Lebanon Valley-PMC contest, is John Ziegler, 29 West Fifth street, Pottstown. The Mercury's forecasters editor announced that second prize will be awarded to John Lengyel, 182 South Washington street, who bested ten other contestants in the seven winners class by picking close scores.

A total of 127 contestants entered the contest this week, and most of them missed five games as the 48 coupons sitting on the five column indicate. Thirty-one contestants were able to pick six winners correctly and 11 had seven games right.

Ziegler will receive two tickets to the Pottstown-Downton Thanksgiving Day game. Lengyel will be awarded two tickets to the same game.

Only one person picked PMC and Lebanon Valley to battle to a tie, but that contestant was off on the other games and finished with six winners. His score for the game was 13-13 and the teams fought to a 0-0 tie.

Many persons missed the Tennessee-Boston College contest. The Vols had an easy time turning back the Boston outfit by a 38-13 score and gave quite a few people a surprise.

Others missed the Pottstown-Bridgeport High game which was won by the Trojans, 7-0, and still others lost out on the Alabama-Georgia Tech battle won by Alabama, 14-7. The Minnesota-Iowa game caused trouble also.

Actual scores:
Pottstown 7 Bridgeport 0
Alabama 14 Georgia Tech 7
Kansas 10 Oklahoma 0
Michigan 40 Wisconsin 0
Iowa 13 Minnesota 7
PMC 21 Lebanon Valley 7
Penn State 20 Navy 7
Rice 41 Texas A & M 7
Tennessee 38 Boston College 13
UCLA 34 Washington 7
Ziegler's scores:
Pottstown 20 Bridgeport 6
Alabama 26 Oklahoma 13
Kansas 10 Wisconsin 0
Michigan 21 Wisconsin 13
Iowa 19 Iowa 6
PMC 21 Wisconsin 13
Penn State 23 Navy 13
Rice 26 Texas A & M 20
Tennessee 32 Washington 13
UCLA 32 Washington 13

Seven winners: Don Herman, Carl Levensgood, William Shaffer Jr., Charles Hesse, George Shoop, Ed Saylor, and Maurice Reynolds.

Six winners: Fred Turza, Joe Ross, Carl Saylor, Don Skean, John Hane, Bob Kink, Howard Specht, Don Skean, Dave Blecher, Jackie Herringer, Robert Eddinger, Doug Pollock, Don Fry, Gary Buckwalter, Lee Wansher, Dick Himes, Stan Yarus, Chuck Klaus, Wayne Deegan, Michael LeHoda, Mrs. Al Panfil, Margaret Ruch, Clayton Swoyer, Ken Zern, Robert Weller, Bill Slansker, Norman Keeler, Tom Bach, Al Hinkel and Richard McCord.

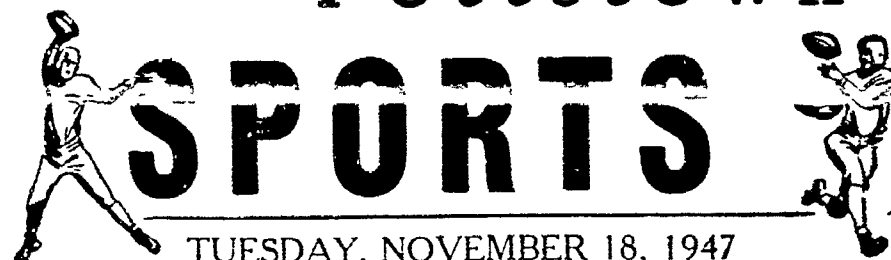
Five winners: Dave Baker, Carl Ecker, Joe Panfil, Neida Geshwind, Carl Stahl, Ray Falus, Frank Waresak, Lena Pace, Elwood Adams, Ben Pollock, Charles Peterman, J. W. Heacock, Laris Eddinger, Richard Mensch, C. K. VanBuskirk, Henry Ireland, Jerry Dink, Carl Hile, Johnny Dori, Bob Bohner, Mike Gich, James Angstadt, Mick Serini, James Keck, Charles Webb, Earl Benfield, Al Radowski, Bob Hallman, Al Panfil, Al Gnoza, Frank Bregovi, Carl Kowalski, Ed Tiernan, LeRoy Steltz, Bill Fisher, Lloyd Meyer, Ken Keim, Forest Nace, Bob Schneider, Bill Woodley, Gordon Griffiths, Gerry Hettrick, Betty Meyers, Russ Meyers, Ray Vanderville, Larry Vanderville, and Mike DeGalarano.

Four winners: Don Kovach, Harry Ellis Gerald Flicker, Paul Foler, Dick Haddeman, Ron Hevot, Ray Weiser, Larry Lawler, Eva Strickler, Dennis Fry, Ken Hughes, Dave Williams, Paul Gofus, Paul Bomberger, Leo Lawler, Seneca Wisler, Bill Bealer, and Lea Geshwind.

Three winners: George Ecker, Bob Trace, Ronald Leaman, Duke Ellis, Tom Zerko, Don Long, Ted Strickler, Joe Gofus, and Richard Reigner.

Two winners: Dominic DiBenedetto.

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Traded to Boston



JACK KRAMER
VERN STEPHENS
... swapped for seven players.

Browns Give Vern Stephens And Jack Kramer to Bosox For Seven Players and Cash

BOSTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—The acquisition of shortstop Vern (Junior) Stephens and right handed pitcher Jack Kramer from the St. Louis Browns for seven players plus undisclosed cash, estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000, today highlighted Joe Cronin's first public appearance as general manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Smiling broadly and apparently highly pleased with his new job in owner Tom Yawkey's front office, Cronin told baseball writers that the Browns gain immediate possession of infielder Eddie Pellagrini, catcher Roy Partee, both with the Red Sox the past season, and pitchers Jim Wilson, Al Widmar and outfielder Pete Layden, members of the Louisville American Association farm team.

Cronin added that two other Red Sox hirelings will be turned over to the Browns later. He refused to discuss the cash involved but in St. Louis, Bill Dewitt, the Browns' general manager, described it as "a substantial amount."

"Stephens, of course, will be the Red Sox' 1948 third baseman," a writer prompted. "Joe McCarthy will decide that," Cronin countered.

It can be taken for granted, however, that Stephens will be called upon to try to plug the third base gap that has existed since the Red Sox sold Rawhide Jim Tabor to the Phillies in 1944. He alternated between short and third, for the Browns in 1945 and appeared at home in each position.

During the past season, Stephens' batting average dropped from .307 to .279 but during his seven years in the American league he has hit effectively against Fenway Park's short left field target.

The strong-armed Kramer, who has a fine assortment of curves, is rated as a "heavy" pitcher. He appeared in 33 games for the Browns last season, winning 11 and losing 16, and during his eight years in the majors, all with the Browns, he has gone to the mound 214 times while establishing an all-time 66-81 record.

Pellagrini, a Boston-born product who came up through the Red Sox farm system, opened both the 1946-47 season as the parent club's third baseman. His fielding and throwing were of big league calibre but his hitting was inconsistent, as his .211 and .203 records attest.

Partee, also a right-hand bat-

Local Hunter Uses One Shot To Bag Huge Black Bear

ED EAGAN ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF LA MOTTA-FOX BOUT

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (AP)—In the wake of extremely adverse newspaper criticism and rumors of a "fix" in the Billy Fox-Jake LaMotta fight in Madison Square Garden the past Friday night District Attorney Frank S. Hogan and State Athletic Commission Chairman Edward Eagan today announced they would investigate the bout.

Shortly after Eagan announced that he had ordered the purses of both fighters withheld and that the commission would investigate "the circumstances," Hogan said that he would summon the February grand jury to probe the fight which Fox, Philadelphia light heavyweight contender, won by stopping LaMotta in 2:36 of the fourth round.

Hogan said "I have read accounts of the Fox-LaMotta exhibition. The sportswriters, who are experienced observers, are practically unanimous in concluding that it was not on the level. If that is true, a crime has been committed. We shall investigate it unsparingly."

Earlier, Eagan said that he had ordered the purses withheld because of "newspaper stories" and that the commission would investigate.

In a statement to the press Eagan said:

"The New York State Athletic commission is withholding payment of the purses in the main event at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 14 due to newspaper stories written about the contest between Jake LaMotta and Billy Fox.

"At present there is no legal evidence that the contest was not honestly fought by both boxers to the best of their ability. The commission will investigate the circumstances and make its determination after such an investigation.

At the time of the announcement, Eagan said the investigation would take place as soon as possible and that the hearings would be closed. He had indicated that only the commission would be concerned.

In Philadelphia, Frank (Blunk) Palermo, manager of Fox, declared that his fighter's actions Friday "were above criticism."

"So long as there was so much panning of the fight, we're satisfied to see the commission investigate it," Palermo added. "They might find out something about LaMotta's showing that we don't know about, but Billy's showing was above criticism. He fought a smart fight and won on his merits."

LaMotta could not be reached immediately for comment. In his dressing room after the fight Friday, the Bronx battler exclaimed, "I was lousy, wasn't I."

He added that "I just couldn't get going."

The six-day bear hunting season opened in Pennsylvania yesterday and one local hunter bagged the limit shortly after the campaign started.

Charles Mauger, veteran South street hunter, needed only one shot from his gun to bring down a huge black bear in the vicinity of Porter's lake in Pike county. Mauger said last night that the bear was coming at him and was about 17 steps away when he shot.

Mauger didn't know the exact weight of the black bear which he brought back to Pottstown, but he said he thought the animal would weigh in the vicinity of 350 pounds. Its paws are nearly twice as large as a man's hand, and the legs are hard as rock.

The local hunter spotted the bear around 9:55 o'clock yesterday morning and brought it down a few seconds later. At 10 o'clock the party of five started to take the bear out of the woods. At 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the men succeeded in getting the bear back to the car and then headed for home.

The hunters who accompanied Mauger on the trip were Sheldon Nester, Andy Bauer, Walter Mock and Claude Hanley.

One fatality resulted from the first day of hunting near Johnstown when a Johnstown steelworker shot a member of his party accidentally, thinking his friend was a bear.

Inter-State League Elects Nugent Again

LANCASTER, Nov. 17 (AP)—Gerald P. Nugent was re-elected president of the Inter-State Baseball league for a three-year term at a meeting of the club owners and representatives in this city today.

At the same time it was announced that Nugent would also serve as secretary and treasurer. William B. McKee, Jr., Trenton, was elected vice president, succeeding Norman B. Motak, Philadelphia, owner of the Lancaster Roses.

The league during the meeting also discussed a proposed schedule for 1948.

Monday, Feb. 28, was set as the date of the next league meeting, which will be held in Hagerstown, Md. The annual Inter-State Sports-writers and Broadcasters association banquet will be held at the same time and place.

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BABY TROJANS TIE THE HILL IN 12-12 TILT

Bob Dobry Scores Twice
For McCabe's Charges;
Abbott Stars for The Hill

The Hill thirds netted a touchdown midway through the fourth period yesterday afternoon to gain a 12-12 tie with Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans of Pottstown High school in a game played at The Hill.

After a scoreless first period, The Hill broke the deadlock with a six-pointer in the second quarter. The Blue and Grey combine marched to the Pottstown 20-yard stripe from where Webb Abbott tossed a touchdown pass to Bob Dobry.

Later in the same period, the Baby Trojans drove to The Hill eight and Bob Dobry scored on the next play through the middle of the line. The Hill ended with the teams tied at 6-6.

The Trojans put on another march in the third period, this time marching to the home team's 30-yard stripe from where Dobry scampered 30-yards around end to score standing up. The Trojans then held until midway through the final period when The Hill tallied the deciding six-pointer.

The home team moved to the Pottstown's 45-yard stripe and Abbott broke loose on an end run and galloped 45 yards for the score.

In another football game at The Hill yesterday, The Hill fourths turned back a scrappy Boyertown junior varsity eleven by a 26-6 score. The Hill fifthths battled to a 14-14 deadlock with another Boyertown High eleven.

The Hill school	Pottstown
Geary	LT
Berney	LT
Ryan	LT
Miner	LT
Gordon	LT
Both	LT
Steffens	LT
Hackett	LT
Smith	LT
Dust	LT
Baxter	LT
Score by periods:	
The Hill school	0 6 0 6-12
Pottstown	0 6 6 0-12

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Penn State's Track Twins

Prepping for their cross-country assignments in New York and East Lansing, Mich., in the next week, Gerry Karver (left) and Horace Ashenfelter, Penn State's star track twins, go in for sweet stuff at the college drug store. Karver and Ashenfelter have shared first place in five dual meets this year and hope to do the same in the IC-4A and NCAA championships.

**Ellis Rangers Down
East End foe, 6-0**

The Ellis Rangers rolled to their fourth win of the season Sunday afternoon by defeating the East End Tornados in a return tussle on The Hill far fields by a 6-0 score.

The Tornados had beaten the Rangers in a game earlier in the year by a 12-9 count. The Rangers' record now stands at four wins, one defeat and one tie.

The only touchdown of the game came in the third period. The Rangers had possession of the ball on the East End 40-yard line Harry Anderson faked a line buck and

passed to Jack Ellicker who carried the pigskin to the 20. The Rangers pulled the same play a moment later and Ellicker went over for the score standing up. Beautiful blocks by Bill Lerville on both plays helped the Rangers score.

Rangers	Tornados
Brenninger (C) LT	Miles LT
Keene LT	Skora LT
Smith (C) LT	Worona LT
Ogill LT	Himes LT
Heiler LT	Falch LT
Beckel LT	Grimm (C) LT
Torrell LT	Bauer LT
Lerville LT	Hetrick LT
Ellicker LT	Jonck LT
Anderson LT	Sugars LT
Yeasle LT	Duloplane LT
Score by periods:	
Rangers 0 6 0 6-0	
Tornados 0 0 0 0-0	

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Late Photos of World Events



THREE GENERATIONS—Three Barrymore generations rest at the Mamaroneck, N. Y., home of Ethel Barrymore, who holds her grandson, John Drew Miglietta. Baby's mother, Ethel Barrymore Miglietta, singer, is at right.



IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG—but it did. The housing shortage has hit the animal kingdom, so "Commodore" the cat just moved into the doghouse owned by "Herman," the dachshund, and the canine is trying to figure out the law governing squatter's rights. It all happened at the Women's International Exposition in New York. (International)



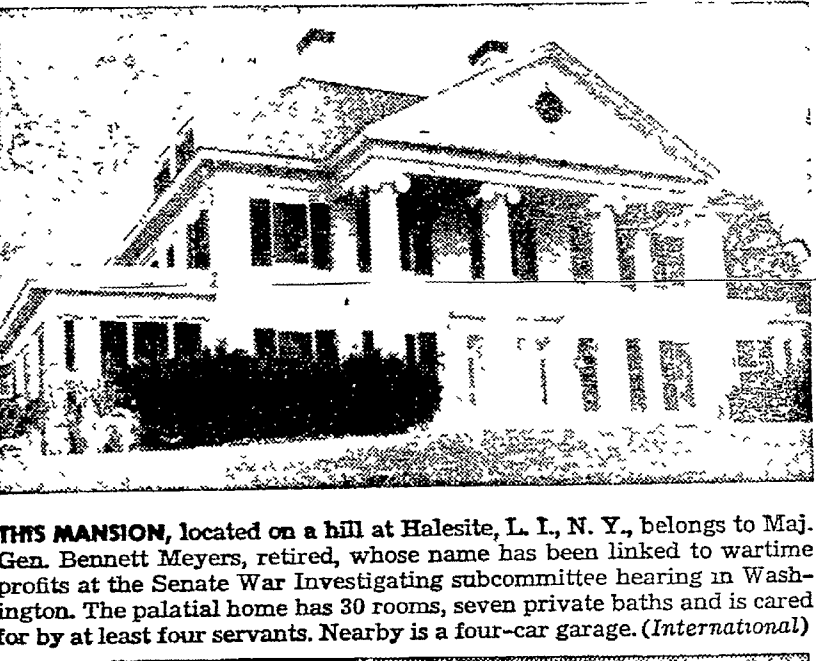
FRIENDLY FAWN—Kandy, two-months-old fawn in a game exhibit at a Tallahassee, Fla., county fair, makes friends with young Joe Evans, a visitor, who doesn't seem to mind the gesture of affection.



RARE PERFUME FLASK—A new addition to his collection of rare jewelry—an antique Persian perfume holder of carved silver, crystal and glass—is shown to Mrs. Walter Thornton by Pieter de Witt of New York.



THIS MANSION, located on a hill at Halesite, L. I., N. Y., belongs to Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers, retired, whose name has been linked to wartime profits at the Senate War Investigating subcommittee hearing in Washington. The palatial home has 30 rooms, seven private baths and is cared for by at least four servants. Nearby is a four-car garage. (International)



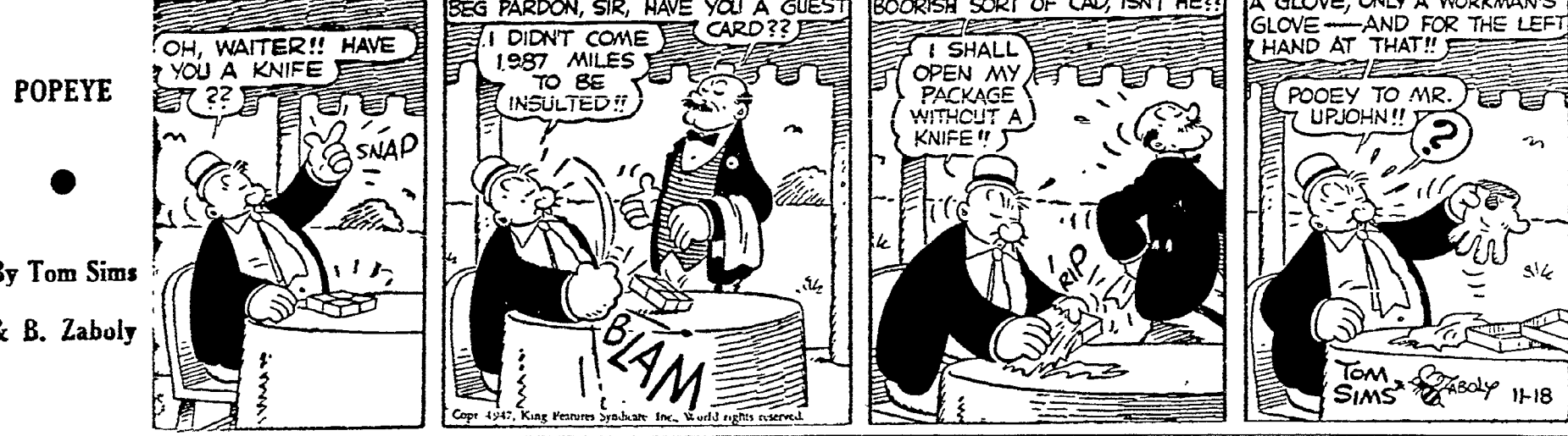
ALMOST TOTALLY DEAF, these children demonstrate during National Hearing Week how hundreds of similarly handicapped youngsters are learning to speak. At the Louis Agassiz School in Minneapolis, where they are members of the beginners class, the two tots watch intently as an object is held before them, in this instance a ball. The word is "shaped" into a special microphone and reaches them with the aid of the scientific sound amplifying device they wear. Each pair of receivers is conditioned for a particular case. Thus a vocabulary is born. (International)



HEAVY HARBOR WEATHER—A. S. Coastguardman walks the deck of his cutter, 20. The masterpiece has sterling silver columns.



FINAL TRIMMINGS are put on the 500-pound, 9-foot high official wedding cake, in London, for Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, who will be married Nov. 20. The masterpiece has sterling silver columns.



By Tom Sims & B. Zaboly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
BRANDT—In Philadelphia, on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, Frederick W. Brandt, husband of the late Lila M. Brandt. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

EAGLE—On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, the Eagle, aged 76 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

EVANS—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1947, Harry S. Evans, aged 31 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

GUMULOWSKI—On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, Ruth (nee Whitney) Gumulowski, wife of Joseph Gumulowski, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

MOON—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1947, the Moon, aged 76 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

MORRISON—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1947, John W. Morrison, aged 86 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

SAVOR—On Monday, Nov. 17, 1947, the Savor, aged 76 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

SWITZER—On Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, Jacob Switzer, aged 82 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

TRAVIS—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1947, the Travis, aged 76 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

WILSON—On Monday, Nov. 17, 1947, the Wilson, aged 76 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

YOUNG—On Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1947, the Young, aged 76 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

ZIMMERMAN—On Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1947, the Zimmerman, aged 76 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the David G. Frankenthal Bldg. 317 N. 32d St., Philadelphia. Interment in St. James Lutheran Burial Grounds, Limerick Center.

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Phillies Lay Plans For Christmas Party
The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company got off to an early start this week with plans for its Christmas party for children, scheduled for Dec. 20 in the Senior High school.
Two hundred forty children of the company were expected to be present, and Leonard Mauser, chairman of the house committee, is working with Henry Schmoor, Phillips president, on the party details.
Limited to children under 12 years of age, the affair is expected to provide the youngsters with games, refreshments and entertainment in keeping with the Christmas season.

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Tanning Board Hears Request for Shop on East Fourth Street
Only one request for variance was presented before a meeting of the zoning board of adjustment last night in borough hall.
Joseph G. Ferenz, 238 Manatavny street, asked permission to open a part-time repair shop on the ground floor of a garage at 4 East Fourth street.
He claimed that there would be little noise, no odor and that work would go on only in the late afternoon and early evening.
Ferenz wants to repair household equipment, and would do electric and acetylene welding.
His small truck he claimed, would not cause a block in the alleyway facing the two-car garage and that the electrical work would not cause static in the radios of the neighborhood.
In opposition to Ferenz, Stanley P. Elliott, 5 East Third street and his brother, Vincent Elliott, 11 East Third street, claimed that the alleyway would be blocked by the truck.
Stanley Elliott declared, I had experience that way with another repairman in that garage. Every time I wanted to move my car, I had to find him and get him to drive his car out of the way.
The brothers also pointed out that a repair shop in the neighborhood might depreciate property values.
Ferenz was promised an answer to his petition within two weeks after

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Lions Clubmen to View Slides on Oil Industry
Sound slides depicting the history of oil will be shown by William Johnson, of the American Oil company, at the meeting of the Lions club at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Elks home.
The program was arranged by Edward J. Sweeney, a guest of the club.
Opti-Mrs. to Entertain Club at Meeting Tonight
The Opti-Mrs. will have charge of the Optimist club meeting in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.
The women's auxiliary of the club has planned a program which will include music by the Melody Makers, galette M. Reid and motion pictures by Elwood R. Anderson, vice president in charge of boys' work.

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Plans Advancing For SPCA Group
Everything is in readiness for the formation of a local unit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it was announced yesterday.
A meeting of all persons interested in forming and joining the unit will be held in the borough hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.
Among the guest speakers will be James A. Willard, J. director of public relations of the Women's Pennsylvania SPCA and Owen B. Hunt, former commissioner of insurance for Pennsylvania.

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South Street Stretch Is Re-opened to Traffic
South street, from Franklin to Washington streets, was re-opened to traffic yesterday morning with a repaved surface to make the ride smoother for Pottstown motorists.
Reconstruction began four weeks ago but was held up completion of the work several times. After a number of postponements the final paving was done last Friday, and following a two-day period of soaking, the street was opened to traffic.

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Reorganization Session Scheduled by Kiwanis
A reorganization meeting will be held by the Kiwanis club in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.
The reorganization will be part of a round table meeting which will be held instead of a regular meeting tonight. No regular meeting was scheduled because many members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club will travel to Reading tomorrow night to participate in the celebration of the Reading Kiwanis club's 30th anniversary.

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LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE Sliced No. 2 can 25¢
IDEAL PEAS Fancy, Sweet 2 20-oz cans 37¢
ACME CORN Whole Golden 2 20-oz cans 35¢
Blended Juice Glenwood Orange and Grapefruit 2 No. 2 19¢: 48-oz can 23¢
Grapefruit Juice Glenwood Natural 48-oz can 17¢
Tomato Juice Cocktail College Inn 48-oz can 25¢
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 2 16-oz cans 39¢
Grapefruit Sections Fancy Whole 2 No. 2 29¢
ASCO Whole Apricots No. 2 2 26¢
Diamond Walnuts lb 47¢
Rob-ford Mixed Nuts lb bag 45¢
Farmdale Evaporated Milk 4 tall cans 47¢
California Seedless Raisins 7-oz pkg 10¢
California Tomato Paste 2 6-oz cans 19¢
Gold Seal Pancake Mix Self Rising 30-oz pkg 13¢
Rob-ford Prunes large size 19¢: medium 2 20-oz pkgs 35¢
ASCO Peanut Butter lb jar 32¢
Rob-ford Rice Whole Grain No. 2 17¢: 2 lb pkg 33¢
Ideal Cut Spears Asparagus No. 2 can 29¢
ASCO Fancy Sauerkraut Long Cut 2 No. 2 21¢
Farmdale Wax Beans No. 2 can 16¢
Standard Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 25¢
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ROB ROY PURE PEACH PRESERVES 2-lb jar 35¢
Made from fresh peaches in our own preserving kitchens.
Layer Figs Fancy 8 oz 17¢
Van Dyk's Dates 7 1/2-oz 23¢
Seeded Raisins 1 oz 14¢
Plum Pudding R & R 10-oz 39¢
Catsup 8-oz 22¢
ASCO Grape Juice 64-oz 45¢
Kemps Nuts 7-oz 39¢

Real Conservation Loaf VICTOR BREAD loaf only 10¢ The Loaf for the Small Family
ASCO Richer Blend COFFEE 2 1-lb bags 83¢
3 1-lb 17-21 bags
Fine South American Coffees, specially selected, expertly blended.
Win-Crest Coffee 2 1-lb 77¢: 3 1-lb \$1.12
Save Coupons on Asco and Win-Crest bags for valuable gifts.
Ideal Coffee lb 47¢
Popular with lovers of vacuum packed coffee.
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